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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

THE Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth for the year ending March 6, 1871, respectfully submit their Report, with the annexed schedule of Receipts and Expenditures, as follows : —

The amounts raised and appropriated by the town during the past year for defraying ordinary expenses, have largely exceeded those of any former year, but they have proved insufficient to cover the expenditures made by the several boards of Town Officers.

Although parsimony in providing for the needs of its citizens on the part of a municipal corporation is not less reprehensible than when exhibited by individuals, yet we believe that the practice of economy is a virtue as worthy of imitation in the direction of the affairs of a town, as in the management of their private business by its inhabitants.

It is evident, upon the slightest consideration, that true economy requires the limit of expenditures for ordinary uses to be fixed below the amount of available resources ; and it is equally obvious that, practically, there is a limit in the rate of taxation beyond which taxes cease to be productive. The rate of taxation in this town for the year just closed, was one and a half per centum upon a valuation increased by nearly half a million of dollars over that of any previous year. We respectfully suggest for the careful consideration of the town, whether they have not already reached the extreme limit of their means available for ordinary expenditures.

In compliance with the votes of the town at its last annual March meeting, as understood by this board, we have caused

the widenings and straightenings of Pleasant street, laid out by the County Commissioners between Park avenue and the house of J. A. E. Loud, to be worked, including the removal of the ledge near the house of the heirs of Ludo Holbrook, and a portion of that near the house of A. Raymond, jr. We have also worked the widenings and straightenings laid out by the selectmen on North street between Bridge street and Pilgrim wharf. We have also built the new streets laid out by the selectmen as follows, viz: The street from Pleasant street to Park avenue; the street from Essex to Broad street; the street leading easterly from Main street, near Main street School-house; the street leading westerly from Prospect street; the extension of Prospect street and the street leading from Middle street at a point near the junction of Essex street to Shawmut street, with the exception of railing at a few points on the last-named street; and we have contracted with Mr. Albert Ford to build the new street leading southerly from School street, and he has performed more than half of the necessary labor.

The expense of these constructions has exceeded the amount appropriated for that object, but believing that the town intended that they should be built during the year, and that it would add to the expense to stop short of completion after having made considerable progress, we decided to continue the work, and to ask an appropriation to cover the deficiency, recommending that the town designate, at its annual meeting, which of the several highways upon which widenings and straightenings have been ordered by the county commissioners shall be worked during the next year, so that the same difficulty may not be again presented to the board of selectmen.

Pursuant to a vote of the town, we have purchased for its use the school property belonging to the Pratt School Fund, for the sum of three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, — the price fixed by the appraisers designated by the town, — and have given to the trustee of that fund a note for the balance due, after deducting the sum remitted by direction of the court to the tax payers of the late sixth School District, and

the sum received for expense incurred by the town in the settlement of this matter.

We have contracted for the repainting of the old guide boards, for the construction of new guide boards, and boards to designate streets, and the erection of new posts for such boards, as far as the same are needed; and the work has progressed so far that it may be completed within a few weeks after the town shall have acted upon the names proposed for new streets.

The legislature of this State at its last session provided for the appointment of Commissioners, to determine anew in what proportions and manner the expense of maintaining the bridges over Weymouth Fore and Back rivers shall be hereafter paid; such Commissioners have been appointed, have heard parties interested, including this town, and made up their award, but have not yet reported their determination to the Supreme Judicial Court, or otherwise made known the result of their investigations.

A decree of the Superior Court has been obtained, and a warrant issued, directing the sale of the Nadell estate, and the officer has advertised the sale to take place on the 25th of March next.

JAMES HUMPHREY,
Z. L. BICKNELL,
JOHN BLANCHARD,
E. A. HUNT,
WILMOT CLEVERLY,

Selectmen of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, Feb. 21, 1871.

SCHEDULE

OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY
25, 1871.

Balance on hand March 1, 1870, as per schedule, . . .	\$9,000 00
Received, Town, State and County taxes, . . .	80,467 86
Of State Treasurer Corporation taxes, . . .	2,697 88
" " " State aid refunded, . . .	7,450 16
" " " School Fund, . . .	629 45
" County " for dog licenses, . . .	660 34
" Board State charities, . . .	31 01
" Daniel Stetson on Nadell property, . . .	50 00
" Wey. and Braintree M. F. Ins. Co. dividend, . . .	24 00
" Quincy Mutual, . . .	24 00
For use of Town Hall, . . .	369 50
Of Union National Bank of Weymouth, . . .	46,000 00
" First National Bank of South Weymouth, . . .	14,000 00
" Weymouth and Braintree Institution for Savings, . . .	13,000 00
" South Weymouth Savings Bank, . . .	8,000 00
" Abner Holbrook, trustee on note, . . .	2,792 00
" " " for expenses, . . .	32 39
" Joseph Totman, on note, . . .	700 00
" Town of Abington, . . .	156 00
" " Marshfield, . . .	25 00
" George W. Fay, . . .	11 00
For Damage of guide boards, . . .	15 00
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	\$186,135 59

S C H O O L S .

The town grant for support of Schools was,	.	.	\$20,000 00
income of Alewife Fund,	.	.	252 00
town portion of the State School Fund,	.	.	629 54
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			\$20,881 54

There was expended for the High schools and those in the several districts, as follows, viz : —

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid George W. Shaw, teacher,	.	.	.	.	\$1,200 00
Martha A. Smith, assistant,	.	.	.	.	500 00
Bela J. Mathewson, wood,	.	.	.	.	8 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	25 50
Geo. W. Shaw, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	4 70
F. Ambler, “	.	.	.	.	10 75
S. W. Pratt, “	.	.	.	.	18 85
S. Blanchard, “	10 06
George E. Tirrell, care of rooms,	10 00
William Humphrey, “	21 00
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					\$1,808 86

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid F. B. Gamwell, teacher,	\$1,170 00
R. V. Rogers, rent of room,	100 00
Albert Tirrell, coal,	.	.	.	.	6 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	17 00
Winslow Pratt, charcoal,	5 40
C. C. Tower, incidentals,	8 93
Z. W. Torrey, care of rooms,	31 50
“ “ 1869,	14 00
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					\$1,352 83

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid George A. Littlefield, teacher,	\$850 00
Lizzie C. Pratt, “	340 00
Maria F. Burrell, “	.	.	.	.	300 00

William Lovell, wood,	\$8 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	109 88
S. W. Pratt, incidentals,	22 15
John W. Bartlett, "	16 44
" " " 1869,	11 50
Division 136, "	20 19
R. Clark, preparing fuel,	75 .
Wm. B. Lougee, care of rooms,	100 00
" " incidentals,	6 00
Thomas F. Cleverly, repair of clocks,	1 60
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	\$1,786 51

DISTRICT NO 2.

Paid Eliza French, teacher,	\$400 00
S. Annie Blanchard, assistant,	111 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	32 18
S. W. Pratt, incidentals,	15 85
S. Blanchard, "	5 05
S. B. Terry, care of rooms,	14 19
George E. Tirrell, care of rooms,	16 00
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	\$594 27

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Moses D. W. Hurd, teacher,	\$544 01
A. Augusta Raymond, "	174 25
Sarah Parker, "	112 50
Ellen G. Parrott, "	340 00
Emma J. Fay, "	300 00
Lavina Totman, "	300 00
M. W. Seymour, "	204 00
Mary C. French, "	187 50
Lilla M. Hodgdon, "	67 50
Rest F. Curtis, "	276 25
Silvanus White, wood,	132 00
Bela French, "	13 25
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel,	52 88
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	34 76
Henry Loud, incidentals.	26 99
Bicknell Bros., "	4 11

W. W. Raymond, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	\$3 80
G. W. Fay, " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	9 50
M. D. W. Hurd, " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2 50
Henry Lovell, repairing clocks,	.	.	.	.	2 00
W. W. Raymond, care of rooms,	.	.	.	.	125 00
Albert F. Lovell, " " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	25 00
Frank G. Fay, " " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	6 00
W. W. Raymond, " " 1869,	18 00
Bicknell Bros., incidentals, 1869,	15 78
Henry Loud, incidentals, 1868,	8 18
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					\$2,985 76

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid J. W. Armington, teacher,	\$850 00
A. A. R. Hayes, "	390 00
Arvella A. Smith, "	300 00
M. Alice Knapp, " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	202 58
Mary L. Flint, " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	110 50
A. H. Richards, " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	119 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	113 00
M. Connor, preparing fuel,	.	.	.	.	8 75
S. W. Pratt, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	40 65
S. W. Pratt, stoves, etc.	.	.	.	.	89 32
F. Ambler, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	38 10
J. Binney & Co. " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1 62
A. F. Trufant, repair clocks,	2 50
Episcopal Society, use of well,	5 00
George W. Richards, care of rooms,	100 00
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					\$2,371 02

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Minnie Goodnow, teacher,	\$140 00
Lizzie L. Cushing, "	340 00
Lydia T. Cushing, " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	300 00
Clarence W. Fearing, teacher,	.	.	.	.	325 00
Joseph W. Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	98 00
Greenville Brooks, fuel,	.	.	.	.	25 50
Reuben Lowell, " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3 50
Asa Pool, " 1868,	.	.	.	.	10 20
L. Tuck, stoves, etc.,	78 15

C. C. Tower, incidentals,	\$1 87
W. G. Nash, "	30 13
Asa Pool, care of rooms,	76 10
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						\$1,428 45

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid H. J. Clark, teacher,	\$550 00
Ann L. White, teacher,	300 00
Carrie E. Spilstead, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
A. Holbrook, trustee, rent, 1869,	.	.	.	.	.	175 00
C. H. Tisdale, care room, "	.	.	.	.	.	13 15
A. Holbrook, rent to May 1,	.	.	.	.	.	29 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	.	83 75
Asa Holbrook, fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	13 00
Bicknell Bros., clock,	.	.	.	.	.	9 25
S. W. Pratt, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	38 78
H. Loud, "	.	.	.	.	.	4 24
C. H. Tisdale, "	.	.	.	.	.	2 25
J. W. Holbrook, "	1 50
A. Holbrook, "	45 04
C. H. Tisdale, care of rooms,	60 00
J. W. Holbrook, " "	30 00
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						\$1,654 96

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Sanford Hollis, care rooms, 1869,	\$20 75
G. Frank Derby, " " "	20 00
Bradford Chandler, " " "	.	.	.	.	.	30 00
Cyrus Wakefield, mats,	.	.	.	.	.	7 50
Lucius Brown, teacher,	.	.	.	.	.	828 75
Maria A. Morrill, "	.	.	.	.	.	340 00
Alice R. Rogers, "	.	.	.	.	.	340 00
L. L. Whitman, "	.	.	.	.	.	300 00
E. L. White, "	.	.	.	.	.	340 00
A. C. Orcutt, "	.	.	.	.	.	340 00
Elvira J. White, "	.	.	.	.	.	340 00
Albert Tirrell, coal,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	.	.	306 50
L. Tuck, incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	36 65

S. A. Rockwood & Co., incidentals,	.	.	.	\$37 76
C. W. Wright, incidentals,	.	.	.	3 82
Bradford Chandler, "	.	.	.	6 00
R. G. Skinner, "	.	.	.	3 50
C. C. Tower, "	.	.	.	1 50
C. C. Tower, fuel,	.	.	.	6 00
Edgar S. Wright, "	.	.	.	9 00
C. W. Wright, "	.	.	.	4 50
Winslow Pratt, charcoal,	.	.	.	27 00
H. O. Carroll, use of well,	.	.	.	4 50
R. G. Skinner, care of rooms,	.	.	.	120 00
G. F. Derby, " "	.	.	.	25 00
S. Hollis, " "	.	.	.	22 00
B. Chandler, " "	.	.	.	25 00
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				\$3,555 73

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid B. F. Torrey, care of rooms, 1869,	.	.	.	\$120 00
G. B. Whiting, use of well, "	.	.	.	5 00
M. Lizzie Foye, teacher,	.	.	.	300 00
Adelaide A. Keeler, "	.	.	.	241 40
Alice M. Baker, "	.	.	.	300 00
Amey M. Adlington, "	.	.	.	340 00
Hannah E. Miller, "	.	.	.	221 00
E. A. Bosworth, "	.	.	.	119 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal and wood,	.	.	.	168 25
G. Brooks, granular fuel,	.	.	.	11 25
S. W. Pratt, incidentals,	.	.	.	3 50
F. Ambler, "	.	.	.	34 76
A. F. Trufant, repairing clock,	.	.	.	62
Obed Raymond, care of rooms,	.	.	.	150 00
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				\$2,014 78

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid Abbott Bates, care of rooms, 1869,	.	.	.	\$40 00
Ezra Tirrell, incidentals, 1869,	.	.	.	3 50
Bicknell Bros., " "	.	.	.	1 15
B. F. Shaw, " "	.	.	.	5 16
Lizzie L. Howe, teacher,	.	.	.	400 00

Dora L. Benson, teachers,	\$120 00
Selena S. Thomas, "	180 00
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	44 00
Bicknell Brothers, two clocks,	18 50
Henry Loud, incidentals,	10 35
B. F. Shaw, "	6 15
Jotham Pratt, preparing fuel,	5 00
Henry Loud, incidentals, 1866,	10 03
Abbott Bates, care of rooms,	50 00

\$893 84

I. S. Preston, teaching penmanship,	\$300 00
Expense of North High School,	\$1,808 86
" South " "	1,352 83
" District Schools,	17,285 32
" teaching penmanship,	300 00

20,747 01

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE IN THIRD DISTRICT.

Paid Charles Simmons, on contract,	\$5,550 00
" " on fence,	264 59
Jacob French, grading,	797 20
" " setting posts,	44 50
M. Hayward, stone work,	593 16
Stephen Cain & Son, labor and stock,	30 75
John Burrell, labor,	5 00
Sargent, Meade & Sampson, stone posts,	57 00
George W. Whitten, stoves, etc.,	108 25
W. O. Haskell, furniture,	336 13

\$7,786 58

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE IN FOURTH DISTRICT.

Paid John W. Loud, for services and cash paid,	\$2,191 45
Waterman T. Burrell, painting,	153 16
A. Sherman, labor,	133 26
P. H. Blanchard, labor,	84 81
S. W. Pratt, stoves, etc.,	121 17
A. F. Trufant, clocks,	19 00

J. E. Rice, posts,	12 25
W. K. Baker, express,	29 75
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NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE IN FIFTH DISTRICT.

Paid T. P. Hobart, labor and stock,	\$241 78
Thomas Barnard, " "	101 00
William B. Hersey, " "	.	.	.	.	113 11
Edwin Martin, " "	.	.	.	.	48 65
Jason Holbrook, " "	.	.	.	.	46 75
Leonard Gardner, " "	.	.	.	.	24 00
Asa Poole, " "	.	.	.	.	27 45
John Melville, land, . .	.	.	.	.	20 00
Elias Vining, steps, . .	.	.	.	.	5 25
Otis Cushing, express, . .	.	.	.	.	22 03
Loud & Pratt, lumber,	52 78
C. C. Tower, insurance,	5 00
W. O. Haskell, furniture,	152 27
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					\$860 07

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE IN SIXTH DISTRICT.

Paid Henry Newton, guardian for land,	.	.	.	\$58 00
Everett & Gould, labor and stock,	.	.	.	10 96
A. Holbrook, furniture,	.	.	.	45 63
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A. Holbrook, trustee for Pratt School-House property,	\$3,350 00
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REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Day & Collins, drain pipe,	\$19 00
Elisha Pratt, labor,	12 25
Henry F. Cushing, labor and stock,	14 58
William Bicknell,	"	"	"	.	24 94
A. G. Litchfield,	4 50
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DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid James Morrison, labor and stock,	\$13 15
Bicknell & White, " "	59 39
B. H. Everett, " "	42 68
William White, " "	27 10
William B. Lougee, " "	11 00
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					\$153 32

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid J. E. Rice, labor and stock for fence, 1869,	\$599 25
Joseph Peakes, " " "	170 07
J. E. Rice, labor and stock,	.	.	.	.	215 67
B. H. Everett, " " .	.	.	.	.	11 25
George W. Whitten, labor and stock,	.	.	.	.	44 70
Joseph Peakes, " "	.	.	.	.	7 93
Martin Burrell, " "	.	.	.	.	4 50
Charles Simmons, " "	8 70
M. D. W. Hurd, " "	31 25
W. O. Haskall, furniture,	24 50
Jacob French, labor,	18 50
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					\$1,136 32

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Frederick Pope, labor,	\$24 71
S. Cain & Son, "	19 58
W. T. Burrell, "	2 97
Loud & Pratt, lumber,	16 22
S. S. Foye, labor,	10 70
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					\$74 18

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid T. P. Hobart, labor,	\$ 82
Benjamin Ells, "	10 50
W. B. Hersey, "	3 60
Leonard Gardner, labor,	9 73
J. E. Rice, posts,	16 70
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					\$41 35

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Joseph Hawes, labor,	\$14 95
W. B. Hersey, "	1 20
Martin Burrell, labor and stock,	31 89
Charles Simmons, " "	92 97
J. C. Rhines, lumber,	107 65
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	\$248 66

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Peter Marlow, labor and stock, 1867,	\$13 94
Loud & Pratt, lumber,	252 50
Noah Stowell, paints,	130 46
J. E. Rice, posts,	25 05
Oran White, "	21 50
W. O. Haskell, furniture,	86 23
C. C. Tower, cash paid on well,	86 25
P. A. Wales, pump,	30 00
Abner Curtis, posts,	47 20
Day & Collins, drain pipe,	30 25
George Bates, hardware,	5 30
L. Tuck, stoves, etc.,	118 15
Henry Gardner, planing,	2 00
Martin Vining, carting,	1 93
Otis Cushing, express,	12 80
Joseph Hawes, labor,	100 91
James A. Reed, "	39 25
Patrick & Wm. Walsh, labor,	175 00
Reuben Pratt, labor,	11 00
T. P. Hobart, "	117 49
R. G. Skinner, "	66 05
Edwin Martin, "	69 96
E. S. Wright, carting,	18 57
C. C. Tower, cash paid for repairs,	43 95
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	\$1,505 74

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid Frederick Pope, labor and stock,	\$43 03
P. H. Blanchard, " "	5 00
W. T. Burrell, " "	5 50
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	\$53 53

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid J. E. Rice, for fence, 1869,	\$258 28
Oliver Burrell, painting fence, 1869,	56 13
Charles Simmons, repairs,	2 70
Martin Burrell, "	80
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	\$317 91

Paid On new school-houses,	\$11,506 09
" Pratt school property,	3,350 00
" Repairs of school-houses,	3,606 28
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	\$18,462 37

HIGHWAYS, TOWNWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Elisha Pratt, for ward 1,	\$1600 99
Jacob French, " " 2,	1611 95
Simeon W. Gutterson, for ward 3,	1625 91
Joseph Hawes, " " 5 and 6,	1606 68
Thomas J. Nash, " " "	1595 87
C. E. Colbath, bridge Church street,	95 25
Benj. Ells, gravel, 1869,	3 80
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	\$8.140 45

LAND DAMAGE.

Paid John Jordan for land for new street from Park avenue and Pleasant street,	\$135 00
H. D. Blanchard for land to widen Park avenue, .	25 00
Nathaniel Ford for land for new street at Neck, .	235 00
Weymouth Iron Co. " " " " " .	270 00
Heirs George French for land for new street from Broad to Essex streets,	70 00
R. C. Marsh for land corner Commercial and Es- sex streets,	25 00
John K. Carroll for land for new street at East Weymouth,	12 00
Thomas Bicknell for the widening of North street	112 00
William Bicknell, " " " " " "	250 00
Nathaniel Ford, " " " " " "	80 00
David Pratt for land for new street from Middle street to East Weymouth,	125 00

Paid Richard Humphrey for damage in change of grade of Neck street,	\$12 00
Jeremiah Connell, for damage in change of grade at East Weymouth,	14 50
Elisha F. Pratt, land for widening North street, .	10 00
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	\$1,375 50

New street, from Middle street to Shawmut street, near the Weymouth Iron Works.

Paid Thomas Cullen for labor,	\$97 50
James Cullen,	71 00
Wm. McCarthy,	70 00
John Connell,	63 00
John Connell, jr.	28 00
John Daily,	24 50
Andrew Coakley,	26 25
William Allen,	56 00
Barney Lynch,	36 75
Thomas Cullen, jr.	52 25
Edward Cullen,	67 00
James Cook, jr.	24 50
Patrick Cullen,	33 25
Edward Tobin,	66 75
John Ronan,	39 37
John Coffey,	38 94
Jeremiah Barrett,	24 50
Michael Murphy,	46 38
Thomas Graney,	52 50
John Leonard,	12 25
John Fogerty,	54 25
William Lynch,	43 75
Thomas Londergan,	43 75
Edward Burns,	24 50
Daniel Coffey,	16 88
Patrick Quinlan,	44 62
Edward Slattery,	43 31
Benj. Shurtleff,	24 50
Patrick Quinn,	16 62
Timothy Fogerty,	19 25

Paid William McGuinniss,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$19 25
James Moran,	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 87
Timothy Quinn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 12
James McGovern,	.	.	.	.	.	.	19 25
Daniel Sullivan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 50
Robert Mitchell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 75
John Fraher, with horse and cart,	.	.	.	.	.	.	80 50
Bartly Smith,	"	.	.	.	.	.	38 50
Thomas Smith,	.	.	.	.	.	.	60 37
Michael Quinn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 50
John Connell, 3d,	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 87
John Fogerty, jr.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 63
James Cook,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 12
Michael McCarthy, 2d.	.	.	.	.	.	.	51 00
Owen Kerr,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 19
Thomas McGuire,	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
John Sheehan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 00
Patrick Lynch,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 25
Charles Smith,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 25
Jeremiah Moran,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Thomas McCarthy 2d.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 75
Thomas Lynch,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 75
Joseph Hawes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	503 73
C. E. Colbath,	.	.	.	.	.	.	101 65
Bart. Farrell,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 12
M. Flynn,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
Day & Collins, drain-pipe,	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 85
J. P. Lovell & Sons, powder and fuse,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Albert Ford, carting stone,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
D. D. Randall, posts,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 12
J. Ronan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 75
J. C. Rhines, lumber,	.	.	.	.	.	.	13 98
Charles Simmons, stock and labor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 08
J. Reidy, smith-work,	.	.	.	.	.	.	33 03
S. Healy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 75
Wey. Iron Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 32
Thomas Cullen, stone,	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Henry Bailey, carting,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50

\$2,681 42

New street from Pleasant street to Park avenue.

Paid John Blanchard, for cash paid for labor, etc.	\$1,315 62
Pratt & Vining, stone work,	173 62
Henry Gardner, lumber,	10 28
Loud & Pratt, “	11 06
Oran White, posts,	23 65
O. Cushing, express,	1 00
E. S. Wright, “	2 50
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	\$1,537 73

New street leading westerly from Prospect street.

Paid E. A. Hunt, cash paid for labor,	\$284 00
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New street leading from Main street near the School-Houses.

Paid Thomas J. Nash, for labor,	\$150 46
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New streets from Broad to Essex streets.

Paid Leonard Aldrich, supt. Almshouse,	\$448 00
George Nash, labor,	137 00
Levi McIntire, “	50 00
William Coyle, “	14 00
L. Aldrich, for stone and powder,	5 64
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	\$634 64

Widening of Pleasant street.

Jason Holbrook, laborer,	\$3,264 88
J. E. Torrey, damage in blasting,	1 25
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	\$3,266 13

New street at East Weymouth, leading from School street.

Albert Ford on account,	\$350 00
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Widening of North street, north of Bridge street.

Elisha Pratt,	\$700 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES ON STREETS.

Paid Pratt & Vining for stone posts for new streets,	\$27 39
Loud & Pratt, lumber for railing Broad street,	15 71
Henry Gardner, “ “ Neck “	123 48
Wilmot Cleverly, labor “ “ “	35 75

Paid Harrison Bicknell, labor for railing Broad street,	\$2 50
Henry Newton, gravel Neck street, 1869,	20 00
Albert Ford, carting stone to Neck,	5 00
John White, removing fence on North street at school-house lot,	6 24
William Bicknell, removing fence corner North and Sea streets,	18 99
Henry Cleverly, widening at the corner of North and Sea streets,	16 05
Quincy L. Reed, surveying,	62 50
Ezra Reed, "	10 50
Oran White, posts for guide boards,	13 20
Solomon Lovell, "	18 00
Charles Humphrey, "	18 75
Bowker & Son, labor on posts,	8 10
Wilmot Cleverly, setting posts,	24 50
T. P. Hobart, guideboards,	13 20
C. E. Colbath, labor on bridge on Church street,	95 25
Silvanus Bates, labor on rock corner Broad and Middle streets	527 33
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	\$1,062 44

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGES.

Paid James Humphrey, repairs on bridges,	\$1.200 00
E. Adams & Son, " "	600 00
W. Gaston, services as Counsel before a Committee of Legislature,	175 00
James Humphrey services as Council before a Committee of Legislature	116 75
James Humphrey, before Commissioners,	86 75
George F. Cleverly, fee as witness	6 00
Elias S. Beals, " "	9 00
Solomon Lovell, " "	9 00
W. T. Shaw, " "	6 00
L. Bicknell, " "	3 00
Elisha Pratt, " "	3 00
James Torrey, " "	6 00
Thomas Bicknell, " "	12 00
James Bates, " "	6 00
Lemuel Torrey, " "	6 00

Paid Henry Newton, fee as witness,	\$12 00
Stillman Cushing, " "	3 00
James Lovell, " "	3 00
Noah Vining, " "	7 60
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	\$2,270 10

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid Albert Ford, 1st District,	\$261 21
George Bennett, 2d. "	151 55
Jacob French, 3d "	151 38
E. Atherton Hunt, 4th "	88 00
Wilson Tirrell, 5th "	164 18
Loring Tirrell, " "	3 75
Rich. Halloran, " "	2 00
Joseph Hawes, 6th "	183 83
Ezra Reed, 7th "	92 55
Charles Orcutt, " "	44 30
Alvin Hollis, " "	75
Hiram Lovejoy, 8th "	52 00
Ebenezer Joy, " "	2 50
George Wells, " "	2 50
Freeman B. Vinson, 8th District,	20 72
H. L. Carroll, " "	1 25
Albert Belcher, " "	2 50
James F. Belcher, " "	2 50
Alexander Sherman, 9th "	65 66
Silvanus Bates, 10th "	82 49
George N. Blanchard, 11th "	97 53
Elisha Pratt, 1st Ward,	160 39
Jacob French, 2d "	172 21
Simeon W. Gutterson, 3d Ward,	70 19
Joseph Hawes, 5th and 6th, "	185 91
Thomas J. Nash, " "	150 03
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	\$2,211 88

EXPENSE ON ROADS.

Paid for repairs on highways,	\$8,140 45
" land damages,	1,375 50

Paid for new roads and improvements,	.	.	.	\$10,666 82
“ removing snow,	.	.	.	2,211 88
“ Hingham and Quincy bridges,	.	.	.	2,270 10
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				\$24,664 75

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Francis Tirrell, care of Town House, 1869,	.	.	.	\$57 75
N. Vining, for post, etc.,	.	.	.	7 50
Joseph Loud & Co., coal,	.	.	.	52 00
Samuel Burrell, oil, etc.,	.	.	.	15 35
Solon W. Pratt, incidentals,	.	.	.	6 00
F. Tirrell, care of Town House,	.	.	.	146 15
Oran P. Shaw, preparing fuel,	.	.	.	6 50
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				\$291 25

PAID ON VAULT.

Paid Edward Jacobs, for bricks,	.	.	.	\$140 00
Otis Cushing, for carting bricks,	.	.	.	10 00
Am. Steam Safe Co. for doors and locks,	.	.	.	310 00
Wm. B. Hersey, painting,	.	.	.	13 07
S. W. Pratt, zinc lining,	.	.	.	69 97
David N. Wade, labor,	.	.	.	12 00
A. Sherman,	.	.	.	13 64
Am. Steam Safe Co., cabinet work,	.	.	.	162 30
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				\$738 90

TOWN OFFICERS.

CLERK.

Paid Darius Smith, services and recording marriages, births and deaths,	\$167 15
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TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Paid Elias Richards,	\$425 00
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SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS.

Paid Noah Vining, balance for last year,	\$79 30
Elisha Pratt, " " " "	30 50
W. W. Raymond, " " " "	51 50
John Blanchard, " " " "	30 00
William Cushing, " " " "	37 50
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	\$228 80
 Paid James Humphrey,	 \$240 39
Z. L. Bicknell,	265 30
John Blanchard,	284 18
E. A. Hunt,	160 00
Wilmot Cleverly,	185 27
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	\$1,135 14

ASSESSORS.

Paid James Humphrey,	\$267 87
Noah Vining,	388 78
W. W. Raymond,	287 50
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	\$944 15

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid John W. Loud,	\$195 44
George W. Fay,	148 00
C. C. Tower,	134 00
A. A. Ellsworth,	119 00
C. Q. Tirrell,	123 50

Paid Abner Holbrook,	\$98 81
C. C. Tower, 1869,	13 40
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	\$832 15

CONSTABLES AND POLICE OFFICERS.

Paid William Stoddard,	\$15 70
George W. White,	12 00
Wilmot Cleverly,	8 50
Wilmot Cleverly, 1869,	6 00
Edward Cushing,	17 00
Horace M. Makepeace,	1 50
Noble Morse,	2 00
Warren C. French,	2 00
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	\$64 70
Paid Town Officers,	<hr/>
	\$3,797 09

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. W. Raymond, stationery,	\$2 95
" " " assessors' books,	14 88
" " " distributing schedules,	5 75
Elisha Pratt,	4 35
William Cushing,	6 00
F. H. Fearing,	3 50
Wright & Potter, printing,	436 58
J. White Belcher, appraising Pratt school-house,	5 00
H. W. Blanchard,	5 00
William Parker, jr.,	5 00
M. Hayward, watching fire M. E. Church,	8 00
O. Kimball, " " " "	8 00
S. Curtis, returning deaths,	14 60
I. Lawrence, " 1869,	1 40
Stephen Bicknell, dinner school committee,	15 00
Noble Morse, " Co. Commissioners and selectmen,	8 00
Aşa B. Wales, " " " "	8 25
W. K. Baker, drawing engine Cath. Church,	5 00
Jason Smith, chest for Treasurer,	5 25
W. L. Bradley, phosphate for Soldiers' Monument,	4 12
Wm. O. Nash, labor on Monument grounds,	47 50
" " " " 1869,	50 00

Paid Babb & Stevens, printing,	\$16 00
C. G. Easterbrook, "	136 26
F. Ambler, refreshments fire in Lincoln square, .	8 25
Nash & Radclifferom, " " " .	40 00
J. G. Worster & Co. " " " .	35 72
Darius Smith, stationery,	4 92
" " removing safe, 1869,	7 00
E. Richards, collector's book,	7 25
" recording deeds,	3 00
Bicknell Bros., stationery,	16 59
Cottington Nash, examining Liquor Agency, 1867,	3 00
James Humphrey, valuation book,	6 00
E. C. Bumpus, to settle suit of Thomas Pray, .	40 00
James Humphrey, costs in suit " .	26 16
John Newman, loss of son's eye,	300 00
W. K. Baker, drawing engines to Quincy, . . .	25 00
Joseph Dyer, refreshments, fire in woods, . .	8 96
George W. White, postage,	5 86
L. Harriman, maps,	99 00
J. L. Hammett, globes,	16 20
T. Groom & Co. bill School Committee, . . .	17 00
J. B. Howe, witness fee Thomas vs. Thayer, .	2 00
State Nautical School for E. N. Jordan, . . .	26 00
State Reform School for J. Sullivan,	26 00
C. S. Williams, rent and care of lock-up, . . .	70 00
S. W. Pratt, incidentals, " "	1 23
H. Loud, school books, family Mrs. Fowler, .	38
" " " M. Vernon,	2 23
" " " T. McGrath,	82
" " " McCarthy,	38
" " " E. Thayer,	1 46
F. Ambler, " " Mrs. Viger,	2 25
" " " Thomas Ford,	1 75
" " " S. White,	1 40
" " " M. Mulchy,	1 61
" " " Mrs. Seely,	45
" " " Patrick Gloster,	4 70
" " " Widow Tirrell,	50
" " " " Carey,	3 26
" " " " Hasseth,	2 30
" " " D. Donovan,	3 10

Paid F. Ambler, sch. books, family	I. Binney, . . .	\$2 40
" " " "	J. Fogerty, . . .	25
" " " "	E. B. Murphy, . . .	90
" " " "	Macauley, . . .	65
" " " "	Hogan, . . .	4 22
" " " "	J. Harrigan, . . .	75
" " " "	Wm. Walsh, . . .	1 70
" " " "	Mrs. Ewell, . . .	1 00
" " " "	M. Donavan, . . .	1 00
" " " "	M. A. Foster, . . .	1 00
" " " "	Daniel Cohan, . . .	80
" " " "	R. S. Howland, . . .	4 48
" " " "	P. Whall, . . .	1 40
" " " "	P. Lines, . . .	2 98
Wm. G. Nash, " " "	Mrs. J. Chambers, . . .	3 42
" " " "	M. Donavan, . . .	65
" " " "	F. Gilligan, . . .	1 50
S. A. Rockwood & Co. " " "	Mrs. Hickey, . . .	2 80
" " " "	" Brady, . . .	1 25
" " " "	" Carney, . . .	4 40
" " " "	Jesse Davis, . . .	1 49
Bicknell Bros. " " "	Mrs. Duffee, . . .	1 85
William Cushing, surveying, . . .		3 00
Waldo Colburn, services in case of Hunt vs. French, . . .		50 00
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STATE AID PAID

To disabled Soldiers and Sailors and their families and the families of deceased to February 1st, 1871.

F. M. Adlington,	\$44 00
John T. Ayers,	44 00
Samuel A. McAllister,	88 00
Christopher T. Bailey,	72 20
Andrew J. Baker,	88 05
Calvin R. Baker,	66 00
F. T. Bicknell,	44 00
Howard Baker,	77 00
Otis S. Blanchard,	44 00
Robert Buttimore,	88 00

Charles J. McMorrow,	\$110 00
William McNair,	66 00
Aaron P. Nash, jr.	66 00
Charles F. Pray,	88 00
Warren W. Pope,	52 25
Francis B. Pratt,	66 00
Nathaniel B. Peare,	77 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 2d,	127 00
Elijah Prouty,	88 00
Benjamin F. Pratt, 3d,	88 00
James Pratt,	88 00
William J. Pedman,	22 00
Josiah Q. Pratt,	72 00
Charles H. Pratt,	61 50
Benjamin F. Robinson,	77 00
George W. Russ,	77 00
Michael Riley,	154 00
S. A. Rockwood,	66 00
Daniel F. Rogers,	88 00
Samuel J. Ross,	33 00
Henry Ritchie,	4 00
Sargent L. Stoddard	77 00
William W. Smith,	44 00
Owen Smith,	16 50
Andrew J. Shaw,	35 00
Oliver B. Stackpole,	88 00
George Starbuck,	44 00
Edward Slattery,	154 00
Nelson H. Snow,	20 00
John G. Slattery,	52 00
Naaman Torrey,	84 00
Richard B. Torrey,	88 00
Edwin F. Trufant,	44 00
Samuel C. Taylor,	44 00
Charles H. Thompson,	154 00
Sumner Thompson,	132 00
Zenas M. Thompson,	33 00
Noah W. Thayer,	4 00
Stillman Thayer,	103 25
Patrick Ward,	24 75
James Weeks,	154 00
Henry T. Wade,	44 00

\$6,773 75

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\$75,500 00

\$6,332 63

\$14,356 46

\$3,400 02

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources, \$186,135 59

EXPENDITURES.

On account of Schools,	\$20,747 01
“ “ New school-houses,	11,506 09
“ “ Pratt school property,	3,350 00
“ “ repairs of school-houses,	3,606 28
“ “ of roads,	24,664 75
“ “ Town House,	291 25
“ “ vault,	730 98
“ “ town officers,	3,797 09
“ “ miscellaneous,	1,735 01
“ “ state aid,	6,773 75
“ “ town poor,	5,306 79
“ “ bonds and notes paid,	75,500 00
“ “ interest,	6,332 63
“ “ state tax,	9,875 00
“ “ county tax,	4,353 17
“ state for tax on bank shares of non-residents,	128 29
“ discounts and remittances,	3,400 02
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	\$182,098 11

TOWN DEBT.

Ten bonds, 5 per cent, due April 1st, 1871,	\$10,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1873,	10,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1875,	10,000 00
Twenty-three bonds, 6 per cent, due May 1st, 1874,	11,500 00
Sixteen “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1877,	16,000 00
Olive P. Huntington, note 7 per cent,	714 00
Shuah Sumner, “ 7 “ “	1,060 00
Joseph Totman, “ 7 “ “	2,200 00
Lovell Bicknell, “ 7 “ “	800 00
James Torrey, “ 7 ³ / ₁₀ “ “	2,100 00
Lovell Bicknell,	400 00
W. & B. Savings Institution,	13,000 00

Thomas Humphrey,	\$300 00
Abner Holbrook, Trustee,	2,792 00
South Weymouth Savings Bank,	8,000 00
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	\$88,866 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, including taxes due,	\$6,333 62
Balance due from State on aid acct. to January 1st, 1870,	3,431 67
Due for 1870,	7,107 50
“ from January 1st to February 1st, 1871,	551 00
“ “ Trustees Hingham and Quincy bridges,	506 80
“ on Nadell House,	375 00
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	18,305 59
 Total indebtedness,	 \$88,866 00
Assets,	18,305 59
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Balance,	\$70,560 41

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk, ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, viz : —

1st. To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

3d. To hear the Reports of the several boards of Town Officers, and act thereon.

4th. To raise such sum of money as the Town may deem necessary for the repair of Highways, Townways and Bridges the ensuing year, and to determine the manner of expending the same.

5th. To determine what sum of money the Town will raise for

- the support of Public Schools the ensuing year, and to appropriate the same.
- 6th. To raise money for the support of the Town's Poor, and for other necessary Town Charges.
- 7th. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected the ensuing year; to fix the rate of discount to persons making voluntary payments of their taxes; and to determine what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged upon all taxes which remain unpaid after the time fixed for payment.
- 8th. To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to appoint a Superintendent of Schools.
- 9th. To act upon the List of Jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the payment of State Aid to disabled soldiers and seamen, and their families, and the families of deceased soldiers and seamen.
- 11th. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to defray current expenses of the Town, and for the payment of any part of the Town debt which may become due.
- 12th. To hear the Report of the Selectmen laying out a Townway from Commercial street, at a point near the house of Nathaniel Blanchard, to Prospect street, and act thereon.
- 13th. To hear the Report of the Selectmen laying out a widening upon Hunt street, and act thereon.
- 14th. To hear the Report of the Selectmen laying out a widening upon White's lane (so called), and act thereon.
- 15th. To hear the Report of the Selectmen laying out a Townway, from a point on Middle street, opposite Essex street, to Shawmut street, near the Weymouth Iron Works, and act thereon.
- 16th. To hear the Report of the Selectmen assigning names to certain streets, and act thereon.
- 17th. To determine what widening and straightenings and new streets, laid out by the County Commissioners and Selectmen, shall be worked the ensuing year, and under whose superintendence.
- 18th. To act upon the Report of the Selectmen on the subject of By-laws for the Town.
- 19th. At the request of the School Committee, to see what action the Town will take in regard to buying the basement of the Pond Street School-House.
- 20th. At the request of Joseph B. Howe and others, to see if the Town will provide a Lockup in the South part of the Town.

21st. At the request of Richard Humphrey and others, To see what action the Town will take in regard to the drain built by Samuel Tompson, on Green street.

22d. At the request of Erastus Nash and others, To see if the Town will cause a sidewalk to be built on Federal street, from Summer to Washington streets.

23d. At the request of Levi L. Barker and others, To see if the Town will pay him for services of men employed by him, as Fire Warden, to watch at fire on Pleasant street.

24th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the suit for damages for personal injuries, on the highway, brought by Charles H. Webb against the Town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses, and at the Weymouth Post Office, in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JAMES HUMPHREY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
Z. L. BICKNELL,	
JOHN BLANCHARD,	
E. A. HUNT,	
WILMOT CLEVERLY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Weymouth.</i>

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

THE undersigned, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth, respectfully submit the following Report, for the year ending February 1, 1871.

The death of Mrs. Aldrich, the Matron of the Almshouse, which occurred on the fifteenth day of September last, was a serious loss to the inmates, to the neighborhood, and to the town; but to her own family the loss was irreparable.

Her discharge of the public duties of her position was such as to secure her the respect and sincere regard of those under her charge, as well as of all those who had opportunities for acquaintance with her character, but in the relation of wife and mother, she had so endeared herself, as to render those thus bereaved by her death, the objects of our deepest sympathy.

But notwithstanding the death of his wife, Mr. Aldrich with the assistance of his daughter, who has qualifications unusual at her age, has continued in charge of the House.

The general management of the farm has been similar to that of the two previous years, and has been satisfactory to the Overseers, but the receipts from produce have been considerably less, on account of the protracted drought, which caused an increased *consumption* of hay, and a failure of the late crops. Owing also to the extreme heat and dryness of the two months following the haying season, coupled with the loss of the services of the Superintendent, on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Aldrich, the receipts for labor upon roads have been somewhat less than we anticipated.

Although deprived for a large portion of the year of the assistance of the Matron, yet the house and its inmates have been well cared for, and the characteristics of her system of management have been conspicuous throughout the year.

No other death has occurred in the house during the past year, but the amount of sickness among the inmates has been larger than

usual. During the year, Mrs. Hannah Joice and Mrs. Lucretia Derby have been discharged, at our request, from the Taunton Lunatic Hospital, and they are now supported among their friends at a considerable reduction of expense. Mrs. Abigaill Burrill died at that Hospital January 29, 1871, and Mrs. Eliza McCue and Mrs. Margaret Lonergan are now the only lunatics at that hospital, supported by the town.

The average numbers of paupers in the house during the year has been seventeen and three fourths, and the number at its close is eighteen.

Commencing with the year 1866, the auditors of the town have appraised the stock, produce, implements, etc., belonging to the Town Farm, with the exception of the appraisal of February 1, 1870, which was made by the Overseers of the Poor. The change of basis adopted in that appraisal, renders it difficult to determine accurately the cost of the support of the paupers during the past year; but after making only such reduction as upon examination we are satisfied is required to bring the appraisal of the year 1870 to the same basis as that adopted by the auditors, we find that the apparent cost per week for each pauper, has been two dollars and fifty-five cents.

Account of Goods bought and Bills paid in 1870-71.

Bicknell Brothers, goods,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$641 59
Henry Loud,	"	.	.	.	.	.	35 03
Nash & Radcliffe,	"	.	.	.	.	.	10 65
B. F. Shaw,	"	.	.	.	.	.	25 93
M. H. Read,	"	.	.	.	.	.	109 65
Joseph Loud & Co.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	579 67
J. G. Worster & Co.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	53 71
F. Ambler,	"	.	.	.	.	.	17 50
J. Binney & Co.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	83 61
Bates & Harrington,	"	.	.	.	.	.	9 62
Josiah Martin,	"	.	.	.	.	.	223 86
A. Raymond, Jr.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 26
Gilman & Son,	"	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Thayer & Davis,	"	.	.	.	.	.	9 21
Ames Plough Co.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	35 22
D. H. Vining,	"	.	.	.	.	.	8 98
Quincy Market,	"	.	.	.	.	.	49 18
J. V. Fletcher,	"	.	.	.	.	.	64 85

Fish, clams, etc.	\$31 69
A. S. Howe, bread,	19 07
Anson Bicknell, bread,	2 50
Wey. Iron Co., herring,	2 50
C. C. Moore, medicine,	18 75
J. Wilkins, "	1 25
C. S. Williams, goods,	6 77
S. Blanchard, "	4 23
W. Roberts, "	4 00
Patmer Pratt, "	5 60
George H. Cunningham, sewing machine,	69 40
J. M. Walsh, repairing wagon, etc.,	14 78
John W. Loud, sand,	1 71
M. Shirley, "	6 20
A. J. Richards, wood,	12 90
J. Crane & Son, shoes, etc.,	23 10
J. W. Rogers, leather,	3 78
Lemuel Torrey, pig,	25 00
Sanford Hollis, boots,	6 00
Scraps,	5 60
N. M. Hobart, boar,	3 00
M. Hodgman, bull,	13 00
J. Totman, "	2 00
G. W. Whitten, tin ware,	25 87
S. W. Pratt, " "	21 87
Cummings & Co. brooms,	4 00
Reuben Loud, wood,	21 25
Expenses to Boston,	6 63
Gratuities to inmates,	10 35
Warren Burrell, eggs,	90
Weighing hay,	2 50
E. Bourke, express,	90
W. K. Baker, "	1 05
M. K. Pratt, papers,	17 76
B. F. Godwin, razors, etc.,	5 50
Wm. Mills, boiler,	26 86
Seed Peas,	1 50
Oats,	75
J. Torrey, soap,	18 38
S. & W. Merriam & Co., groceries,	29 10
L. Aldrich, clothing,	35 40

B. H. Everett, labor,	\$36 25
W. T. Burrell, painting,	12 63
Loud & Pratt, lumber,	71 36
Lot W. Bicknell; labor,	29 97
G. W. Fay, medical attendance,	49 00
N. Q. Tirrell, " "	12 00
E. L. Warren, " "	14 50
John Nelson, repairing furnace,	13 29
F. Whitmarsh, rockweed,	36 64
G. O. Murch & Co., potatoes,	7 65
Josèph Loud, "	2 40
John Coyle, repairing clock,	1 80
" "	2 30
Thomas South, smith work,	120 48
Daniel Sampson, "	2 55
S. Lovell, ice,	15 00
D. C. Wheeler, pump,	18 00
W. E. Sargent, repairing harness,	6 00
Hardware,	5 80
A. J. Garey, jugs,	50
E. K. Chipman, goods,	1 50
Soap,	2 00
Geo. K. Baker,	54
One barrel,	3 00
J. Binney, barber,	4 00
Stamps,	24
Mrs. Cook, cutting dress,	1 00
A. L. Hollis, barrel,	1 00
A. G. Nye, dentist,	2 00
Whip,	75
Smoking hams,	3 00
Baptist Society-Pew,	10 00
Mrs. Burrell, labor,	4 00
E. Aldrich, "	2 00
Mrs. Rogers, "	15 00
R. Burrell, "	17 00
Geo. Nash, 1869, labor,	1 50
Mr. Smith, "	2 00
D. Cohan, "	3 50
T. Cohan, "	3 50
B. Dyer, "	7 50

John Connell,	labor,	\$4 00
L. McIntire,	"	50 00
D. P. Richards,	"	19 00
W. W. Pope,	"	4 00
Stone,	4 00
Powder,	1 64
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Received for Labor, Produce, etc.

A. Raymond, for hay,	\$ 7-68
G. W. Locke,	"	19 77
G. W. Fay,	"	146 81
A. Prescott Nash,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 50
S. Curtis,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	53 64
A. L. Hollis,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
E. S. Wright,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 60
J. G. Worster & Co.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 25
Noah Vining,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	36 45
J. P. Burrell,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 30
Mrs. Richards,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 10
Bicknell Bros.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	79 77
John Dizer,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 94
B. H. Everett,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 13
A. S. White,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 50
S. Canterbury,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	82 25
D. P. Richards,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 48
Joseph Sherman,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	51 17
A. J. Garey,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 80
Daniel Dyer,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 81
J. Binney & Co.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 48
Bicknell Bros., potatoes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58 75
J. Binney & Co.,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
B. F. Shaw,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
E. K. Chipman,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
E. A. Hunt, butter,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40 09
E. L. Warren,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
B. W. Bowen, pigs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
J. Humphrey,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
M. French,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
E. A. Lincoln,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00

Wm. Coyle, pigs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$6 00
Mrs. Lawton, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
J. G. Burrell, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
H. Loud, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
M. Huntress, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
J. Sherman, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
J. Martin, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
S. Hollis, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Ezra Tirrell, 2d, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
A. J. Garey, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
E. L. Nickerson, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Z. L. Bicknell, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
Town No. Bridgewater, pigs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
E. Bass, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
J. Martin, one calf,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
T. Humphrey, milk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	64
F. H. Cowing, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Quincy Market, pork,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
S. Lovell, labor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 50
J. Humphrey, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29 00
L. W. Bicknell, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5 50
R. Burrell, "	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17 00
Selectmen, labor on new road,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	448 00
Cash paid for stone and powder,	5 64
Wm. Young, board,	7 00
L. McIntire, "	16 00
J. Ford, for James E., board,	48 00
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								\$1,777 85

Overseers.

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To cash paid for goods, labor, &c.,	.	.	\$3,122 71
" " Leonard Aldrich, for services,	.	.	500 00
rent for farm,	.	.	300 00
Inventory of February 1st, 1870,	.	.	3,840 70
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			\$7,763 41
By cash received for produce, labor, etc.,	.	.	\$1,777 85
Inventory of February 1st, 1871,	.	.	3,320 53
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			5,098 38
Estimated excess of inventory of Feb. 1st., 1870,	.	.	300 00
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			\$5,398 38

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.

State Lunatic Asylum, Taunton, for Lucretia Derby,	\$106 48
“ “ “ “ for Hannah Joyce,	97 50
“ “ “ “ for Eliza McCue,	193 45
“ “ “ “ for Sally A. Carroll,	57 82
“ “ “ “ for Margaret Lonergan,	209 86
“ “ “ “ for Margaret Lonergan, 1869,	46 00
“ “ “ “ for Abigail Burrell,	44 89
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	\$756 00
Support of Lois Dyer,	\$46 50
“ of Hannah Pratt,	35 75
“ of Isaac Linfield and wife,	79 75
“ of widow of Hosea Hollis,	39 00
“ of “ of Benj. Orcutt,	39 00
“ of William Forgerty Jr.,	52 00
“ of Percia Loud,	52 00
“ of Lydia Clark,	48 75
“ of family of John Orcutt,	27 00
“ of Esther Bates,	104 00
“ of Josiah M. Pratt,	188 98
“ of Susan F. Larmey,	137 80
“ of William Bailey,	41 00
“ of Thomas Kelly,	187 39
“ of Mrs. Hassett,	169 61
“ of William Welch,	18 70
“ of Benjamin Dyer,	105 25
“ of Eugene B. Murphy,	10 55
“ of Mrs. Casey,	33 05
“ of Mrs. Seely,	33 90
“ of Mrs. Little,	56 95
“ of Mrs. Viger,	45 40
“ of Stephen White,	12 90
“ of Mrs. A. Herne,	139 05
“ of N. F. Stoddard,	51 90
“ of Elbridge Colson,	3 00
“ of Mrs. Hickey,	24 50
“ of Mrs. Leahey,	24 63
“ of Patrick Lines,	46 41
“ of Ira Raymond,	51 00
“ of Barney Pratt,	10 75
“ of Mrs. Boyle,	7 15
“ of Mrs. Mawn,	16 45

Support of Mrs. Hiland,	\$9 50
“ of Mrs. Nelson,	5 25
“ of Mrs. Ruth Stoddard,	8 75
“ of Mrs. Augusta Walker,	19 12
“ of James H. Lloyd,	40 17
“ of Osborne Boyd,	33 00
“ B. Hallowell,	27 47
“ and funeral expenses Sarah Dailey,	34 00
Isaac Clapp, support of Lucretia Derby,	58 00
E. C. Raymond, support of Hannah Joyce,	40 00
S. Curtis, burial of Abigail Burrell,	9 00
Town of Quincy, support Patrick Wall,	22 45
“ “ coffin, child of Warren Dunbar,	9 00
F. Ambler, medicine to family P. Wall,	1 33
City of Lowell, support of Catherine Slattery,	6 00
C. C. Turkham, conveying Lunatic to Almshouse.	4 00
A. Raymond, removing H. Joyce from Taunton,	5 30
Support of Maria Walker, refunded by Marshfield,	25 00
“ family of J. Chambers, refunded, by Abington,	156 00
City of Boston, support of Sarah Freeman,	42 00
“ “ “ Harriet Stetson,	50 25
“ “ “ Elizabeth C. Tirrell,	16 00
“ “ “ Sarah Freeman, 1869,	41 00
“ “ “ Harriet Stetson, “	39 10
“ “ “ Elizabeth C. Tirrell, 1869,	16 00
“ “ “ Augusta Cushing, “	10 00
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	\$3,422 76
Deduct amount received from other towns,	181 00
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	\$3,241 76

RECAPITULATION.

Support of the poor in the house,	\$2,365 03
“ “ “ out of the house,	3,241 76
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	\$5,606 79
Rent of farm,	300 00
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	\$5,306 79

JAMES HUMPHREY,
 Z. L. BICKNELL,
 JOHN BLANCHARD,
 E. A. HUNT,
 WILMOT CLEVERLY, }

Overseers
 of the
 Poor of Weymouth.

Paupers in the Almshouse from February 1, 1870, to February 1, 1871.

Date.	NAME.	Age.	Discharged.	Weeks.	Days.
Feb. 1,	Samuel Badlam, .	67	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Elizabeth Tirrell, .	51	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Mary T. Rosey, .	36	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Henry W. Rosey, .	18	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Wilton S. Rosey, .	12	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Alonzo Tirrell, .	31	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Laroy Tirrell, .	29	. . . . .	52	1
1,	George Loud, .	29	. . . . .	52	1
1,	James E. Ford, .	9	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Lucy Thayer, .	47	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Steph. Humphrey, .	74	. . . . .	52	1
1,	James Nash, .	86	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Nettie Thayer, .	12	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Thomas Hall, .	56	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Prince E. Thayer, .	12	. . . . .	52	1
1,	Abigail Burrell, .	87	Removed to Taun- ton Oct. 13, died Jan. 29, 1871, .	36	3
1,	Peleg Cook, .	84	Discharged March 30, 1870, . . .	8	2
1,	Margaret Simpson, .	20	Removed to State Almshouse, Feb. 23,	3	2
Apr. 10,	William Horn, .	22	Discharged May 2, .	3	2
May 13,	Elbridge Colson, .	45		37	0
Aug. 2,	Hannah Joyce, .	54	Removed Oct. 5, .	9	3
" 30,	Jotham Shaw, .	83		22	1
Oct. 21,	Sally A. Carroll, .	46		14	5
1871.					
Jan. 24,	Mary A. McDonald, .	23	Removed to State Almshouse, Jan. 30,		6
	Different persons, .			9	4

*Inventory of Stock, Wood, Hay, Provisions, Farming] Tools, etc.,
February 1st, 1871.*

4 cows, . . .	\$300 00	1 swill box, . . .	\$8 00
1 bull, . . .	50 00	1 double harness, . . .	30 00
1 heifer, . . .	25 00	2 single harnesses, . . .	45 00
1 calf, . . .	5 00	1 wheel-drag, . . .	20 00
2 horses, . . .	400 00	2 cart harnesses, . . .	15 00
8 pigs, . . .	75 00	old " . . .	3 00
1 ox-wagon, . . .	} 92 00	2 robes, . . .	10 00
2 ox-carts, . . .		4 blankets, . . .	6 00
1 ox-sled, . . .		4 halters, . . .	5 00
5 yokes, . . .	12 00	3 circingles, . . .	1 50
1 ox-wagon, . . .	60 00	6 hoes, . . .	1 25
2 horse carts, . . .	100 00	16 shovels, . . .	8 00
1 farm wagon, . . .	100 00	5 axes, . . .	7 00
1 covered wagon, . . .	65 00	3 wood-saws and horses, . . .	4 00
1 sleigh, . . .	5 00	5 iron wedges and beetle, . . .	3 00
2 rollers, . . .	15 00	2 pick-axes, . . .	2 50
1 drag, . . .	5 00	1 bench vise, . . .	2 00
5 ploughs, . . .	30 00	1 chest tools, . . .	10 00
1 bucklin harrow, . . .	9 00	2 stone-hammers, . . .	6 00
1 two horse " . . .	30 00	1 set stone tools, . . .	9 00
1 one " " . . .	6 00	1 cask, . . .	1 00
1 mowing machine, . . .	90 00	3 iron bars, . . .	6 00
1 horse hoe, . . .	4 00	3 ladders, . . .	5 00
1 scraper, . . .	5 00	1 ice chest, . . .	4 00
3 whiffletrees and chains, . . .	8 00	1 force pump, . . .	6 00
2 drag rakes, . . .	1 00	4 chains, . . .	9 00
5 rakes, . . .	1 00	1 cheese press and fixtures, . . .	7 00
2 hay poles, . . .	50	5 baskets, . . .	2 00
5 hay forks, . . .	2 50	3 lanterns, . . .	3 00
1 hay cutter, . . .	12 00	1 bush-hook, . . .	1 50
3 scythes, . . .	1 50	1 pair steps, . . .	1 25
7 snathes, . . .	3 50	16 hens, . . .	16 00
2 brush scythes and snathes . . .	2 50	1 turkey, . . .	1 50
29 hay caps, . . .	5 00	14 tons English hay, . . .	462 00
1 seed sower, . . .	5 00	50 bush. carrots, . . .	20 00
2 wheel-barrows, . . .	8 00	8 " potatoes, . . .	10 00
1 corn sheller, . . .	5 00	2 " beets and turnips, . . .	2 50
1 grindstone, . . .	6 00	3 " onions, . . .	5 50
1 winnowing machine, . . .	1 00	27 cords wood, . . .	270 00

7½ tons coal, . . .	\$67 50	1½ bbls. soap, . . .	\$6 00
3 flails, . . .	2 00	7 lbs. tea, . . .	6 30
2 pair trace chains, . . .	4 00	1 snow plough, . . .	5 00
3 stake chains, . . .	3 00	5 lbs. candles, . . .	70
1 onion hoe, . . .	1 00	22 lbs. cheese, . . .	4 18
17 barrels, . . .	3 40	vinegar and cask, . . .	2 20
1 pair balances, . . .	7 00	1 bag rye meal, . . .	2 55
2 hog hooks, . . .	1 00	4 meal bags, . . .	1 60
1 barrel flour, . . .	10 50	1 bag corn meal, . . .	2 00
2½ bush. beans, . . .	7 00	blocks and rope, . . .	4 00
46 lbs. butter, . . .	19 32	7 manure forks, . . .	3 50
600 " pork, . . .	96 00	8 pork barrels, . . .	8 00
376 " ham, . . .	56 40	hay rope, . . .	1 00
21 " saleratus, . . .	2 10	2 spades, . . .	1 00
salt, . . .	50	2 rakes, . . .	1 25
7 " tobacco, . . .	4 00	3 hatchets, . . .	1 50
apples, . . .	2 00	2 grub hoes, . . .	1 00
2 bush. parsnips, . . .	1 00	2 chains, . . .	1 50
1 half hogshead, . . .	1 00	40 cords manure, . . .	320 00
lumber, . . .	12 00	cider and cask, . . .	5 00
131 rails, . . .	10 48	35 galls. molasses, . . .	24 50
21 posts, . . .	4 20	1 set measures, . . .	1 25
75 lbs. lard, . . .	13 50		
60 " coffee, . . .	6 90		
38 " sugar, . . .	5 70		
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			\$3,320 53

ORAN WHITE,
HENRY LOUD,

Auditors.

WEYMOUTH, Feb. 6, 1871.

MARRIAGES.

Registered in the Town of Weymouth, for the year 1870, where one or both parties were Residents of Weymouth.

1870.

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| Jan. | 1. | Walter A. Raymond of Abington, and Fanny M. Burrell of Weymouth. |
| | 2. | Edward Flanary and Mary Collen, both of Weymouth. |
| | 5. | Thomas Murray and Mary Moran, both of Weymouth. |
| | 5. | Adoniram J. Sidelinger and Hannah T. Holmes, both of Weymouth. |
| | 24. | Edwin C. Swain of Malden, and Mary A. Lovejoy of Weymouth. |
| | 26. | John G. Worster of Weymouth and Jennie B. Whitcomb of Hingham. |
| | 27. | Everett A. Harris and Melora E. Newcomb, both of Quincy. |
| Feb. | 1. | William F. Goodwin of Weymouth, and Ellen C. Boland of Waltham. |
| | 3. | Elbridge Nash and M. Lizzie Hardy, both of Weymouth. |
| | 10. | Patrick Hurley of New York, and Margaret Ryan of Hingham. |
| | 16. | George F. Cushing and Rosa C. Vining, both of Weymouth. |
| March | 16. | Richard W. Irish and Eliza M. Orcutt, both of Weymouth. |
| | 1. | Charles Littlefield and Ellen Murphy, both of Boston. |
| April | 2. | Clarence A. Hunt and Lucy J. Garey, both of Weymouth. |
| | 7. | Samuel P. Curtis and Alice E. Bearce, both of Weymouth. |
| | 13. | Charles G. Cowing and Ella G. Nickerson, both of Weymouth. |
| | 16. | Sidney W. Raymond and Addie W. Garey, both of Weymouth. |

- April 23. Thomas McDonald and Ellen Dilworth, both of Weymouth.
23. Moses Long and Ann Shaw, both of Braintree.
- May 8. George B. Chessman and Abbie F. Johnson both of Weymouth.
12. Abijah A. Glover and Emily F. Thayer, both of Weymouth.
12. John W. Burr of Weymouth, and Mary W. Dillaway of Scituate.
16. Charles E. Raymond and Ella M. Bates, both of Weymouth.
22. Gilman Madden and Addie L. Loud, both of Weymouth.
29. J. Leonard Curtis and Ellen M. Linfield, both of Weymouth.
- June 5. Marcus A. Bellows and Mary F. French, both of Boston.
5. John R. Coolbrith and Joannna Murphy, both of Cohasset.
5. Thomas Donovan and Mary Kenney, both of Weymouth.
7. Henry Cushing and Mary Ella Reynolds, both of Weymouth.
7. William Cronin and Susan McLaughlin, both of Weymouth.
16. Francis L. Vaughan and Harriet W. Brown, both of Abington.
19. George C. Cushing and Helen C. Baker, both of Weymouth.
19. George F. Vinson and Mary Corbin, both of Weymouth.
20. James A. Dee and Mary Ellen Hocking, both of Weymouth.
21. Charles W. Hastings and Marion E. Daggett, both of Weymouth.
23. Eugene F. Langley and Amanda J. Huff, both of Braintree.
25. Frank Fuller of Charlestown, and Jennie F. Curtis of Weymouth.
26. George E. Reed of Boston, and Abbie L. Burrell of Weymouth.
29. Henry Austin Peterson of Weymouth, and Mary Hixon Fogg of Braintree.
30. Frank Donahue and Margaret A. Moran, both of Weymouth.
- July 3. Volney E. Young of Weymouth, and Abbie Luella Adams of Braintree.

- July 3. George F. Curtis of Weymouth, and Mary M. Wood of Braintree.
4. Joseph Sherman and Mary Jane Sherman, both of Weymouth.
3. Walter H. Joy and Lutie H. Forest, both of Weymouth.
7. William Mahon of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Margaret Montgomery of Weymouth.
10. Patrick Callahan and Bridget Lyons, both of Weymouth.
25. Edwin P. Rice and Abbie Jane Hall, both of Weymouth.
- Aug. 13. Stephen W. Hatch and Maria A. Loud, both of Weymouth.
19. Charles A. Neal of Boston, and Harriet W. Dunbar, of Weymouth.
- Sept. 1. Charles W. Duane of Philadelphia, Pa. and Emma Cushman Lincoln, of Hingham.
4. Alden B. Swett and Mary D. Burrell, both of Weymouth.
18. Jeremiah McCarty and Sarah Butler, both of Hingham.
24. Samuel E. Burrell and Emma Frances Lawton, both of Weymouth.
28. Calvin S. Hall and Clara B. Lane, both of Weymouth.
29. John Healey and Mary Haskins, both of Weymouth.
- Oct. 1. Nelson M. Hubert and M. Augusta Cram, both of Weymouth.
2. William D. Bates and Ellen M. Mason, both of Weymouth.
8. Henry E. Pool and Georgeana Tirrell, both of No. Abington.
10. John M. Goodwin and Tirzah E. Norton, both of Weymouth.
10. William Conroy and Margaret Donovan, both of Weymouth.
10. Leonard B. Joy and Marietta Murray, both of Weymouth.
16. Benjamin O. Raymond of Weymouth, and Annie Curley of Springfield.
- Nov. 10. William J. McIntyre of Washington, D. C. and Emma J. Baker of Weymouth.
17. Herbert F. Ingell of Taunton, and Eleanor F. Clapp of Weymouth.
21. Samuel A. Cleverly and Emma F. Cowdry, both of Weymouth.
22. Edward A. Treat of Philadelphia, Pa. and Clara Jane Tirrell of Weymouth.

- Nov. 23. Alvin Hollis and Adelaide Carrill, both of Weymouth.
 23. George C. Drew and Lilius F. Raymond, both of Weymouth.
 23. Joseph Pratt and Eliza Ann Pierce, both of Weymouth.
 24. Anson F. Bicknell and Olive A. Puttillow, both of Weymouth.
 24. Henry E. Clark of Weymouth, and Susie M. Belcher of E. Randolph.
 30. Matthew Macauley of Weymouth, and M. Amanda Langley of Braintree.
- Dec. 11. Dan Packard and Mary E. Reed, both of South Abington.
 15. John W. Salisbury of Weymouth, and Celinda M. Copp of Clinton.
 15. Capt. Thomas W. Mayhew of Westport, and Eliza Hill of Weymouth.
 17. Joseph P. Ford and Emma B. Weston, both of Weymouth.
 18. Leander B. Hollis of Braintree, and M. Elizabeth Young of Weymouth.
 24. Martin E. Hawes and Elizabeth C. Wood, both of Weymouth.
 27. Joseph B. Thomas of Weymouth, and Celia A. Dwight of Brookline.
 28. John A. Fogg and Ida Sprague, both of Weymouth.
 31. Willard Atwood and Jennie L. Burrell, both of Weymouth.

Whole number of Marriages. . . . 81

A true copy of record.

Attest,

DARIUS SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN WEYMOUTH—1870.

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| Jan. 1. Edward Thomas Healey. | Jan. 16. Hattie Frances Ward. |
| 5. Edward Waldron Fisk. | 16. Thomas Quinn. |
| 7. Clara Frances Hunt. | 16. George Edward Orcutt. |
| 10. Louisa Halligan. | 18. George Dwyer. |
| 11. Annie Ashton Warren. | 19. Charlie Everett Dunbar. |
| 11. Lizzie Ella Tirrell. | 19. George Henry Colerain. |
| 12. Elizabeth Frances Shores. | 22. George Henry Vining. |
| 14. William Henry Cowing. | 23. Charles Alonzo Vining. |

- Jan. 25. Mary Augusta Curtis.
 26. Edward Martin Walsh.
 27. Frances Thompson Reardon.
 27. Edith May Sideway.
 30. Michael Cohane.
 31. Margaret Newman.

- Feb. 1. Francis Turner Rea.
 2. Julia Ann Hogan.
 3. John Frederick Miller.
 3. Mary Emma Fraha.
 4. Hugh Patres Gurtin.
 6. Nancy Wade Torrey.
 7. Emily Frances Litchfield.
 7. Abial Tisdale Thomas Mar-
 den.
 7. Abbie Maria Blanchard.
 7. Stephen Thorne McGill.
 8. Ellen Elizabeth Hughes.
 13. Caroline Elizabeth Pratt.
 13. William Alonzo Deere.
 13. Nathaniel Appleton Shaw.
 15. Reuben Simons Elliott.
 19. Morris Fitzgeralds.
 20. Grace Estella Reed.
 20. Walter Francis Curtis.
 21. Hattie Maria Hodgedon.
 22. Margaret Ahearne.
 22. Jennie Blanchard.
 22. Flora Amelia Culley.
 23. Grace Waldron Mitchell.
 23. Ralph Emerson Arnold.
 24. Nettie Gertrude Lovell.
 26. Sarah Lewis Russell.
 28. Lucy White Pool.

- Mar. 1. Bridget Maguire.
 3. Lewis Charles Dasy.
 3. Leonard Westley Morse.
 4. Arthur Lewis Bumpus.
 4. Mary Elizabeth Connors.
 4. Lizzie Atwood Writhington.
 10. Frederick Rogers Stewart.
 11. Abner Sutton Smiledge.
 13. James Doran.
 14. William Belcher Davierson.
 16. Willie Horace Bicknell.
 16. Amey Marcelle Chessman.

- Mar. 17. Child of Isaac N. & Adeline
 Tirrell.

18. Thomas Riley.
 21. Thomas Whelan.
 23. Mary Ellen Purcell.
 29. Samuel Walter Ellsworth.
 29. Child of John and Margaret
 Dee.

29. Millicent Gay Hayes.

- April 2. John Irvin Rea.

5. Sarah Frances McCue.
 5. Anthony Emmett Tracy.
 8. Ellen Fennell.
 10. Meriam Perkins Pratt.
 10. Lillie Emma Blackwell.
 11. Charles Jewett Brown.
 12. George Blake French.
 13. Child of Augustus and Ab-
 bie F. Beals.
 14. Thomas Redman O. Brine.
 17. John Ash.
 17. Edward Kennedy.
 21. Edith May Fairbanks.
 24. John Franklin Vining.
 26. Alice Wales Fairbanks.
 28. George Dominick Hart.
 28. Catherine Torrey Dyer.

- May 1. Charles Mulvey.

1. John Cross.
 4. Mary Ellen McCarty.
 5. Herbert Austin Bass.
 6. William Dennis Caughlin.
 8. Etta Bartlett Faulkner.
 10. William Henry Vogell.
 10. Carrie H. Derby, (twins.
 10. Herbert L. Derby,)
 11. Child of Elliott C. and Mary
 E. Pierce.
 14. Margaret Cohane.
 15. Frederick Henry Smith.
 15. Elizabeth Roach.
 15. Lewis Bradford Vining.
 17. Edmond Thomas Morgan.
 18. Walter Eaton Thompson.
 18. Charlie Nelson Cudworth.
 24. Alfred Rockwood.
 28. Mary Jane Maloney.

May 28. Susie Cobb Blanchard.
 31. George Edward Blanchard.
 31. George Henry Blanchard.

June 1. John Francis Cleary.
 2. Elizabeth Welch.
 4. Mary Ann Graves.
 5. Sarah J. Cunneen, } twins.
 5. Elizabeth Cunneen, }
 5. Francis McCarty.
 6. Annie Louisa Stoddard.
 7. Charles Carroll Rockwood.
 8. Henry Jonathan Melendy
 Hart.
 10. Child of Dr. George W. and
 Jane L. Fay.
 16. Charles Henry Martin.
 18. Ellen Maria Tirrell.
 19. Mary Ellen Lonergan.
 21. Helen Florence Tirrell.
 22. Eliza Thomas Soper Hunt.
 22. Lizzie Wallace Spear.
 22. John William Dee.
 23. Mary Elizabeth Bosworth.
 25. Irene Frances Kennison.
 26. Harry Clinton Higgins.
 27. Bertha Jane Torrey.
 28. Sarah Lynch.
 29. Minnie Etta Raymond.

July 1. Elizabeth Augusta Lincoln.
 3. Elizabeth Ann White.
 3. Amos Herbert Raymond.
 3. Ellen Connors.
 3. Mary Ellen Tracy.
 4. Eva Estella Davis.
 4. William Lonergan.
 5. James Thomas McMorrow.
 7. Leonard Merton Tirrell.
 8. Charles Henry Raymond.
 9. William Dominick Reidy.
 11. Margaret Whelan.
 12. George Fisk Shaw.
 13. Walter Ensign Tirrell.
 13. Elizabeth Torrey Bates.
 16. Annie McCarty.
 17. Lulie May Irish.
 17. Annie S. Lloyd.
 18. Elmer Clinton Cushing.

July 21. Ida Lena Johnson.
 21. Martha Young Holbrook.
 22. Patrick Henry Curren.
 25. David Bates Lovell.
 25. Margaret Ann Maneghan.
 27. Ignatius Melvill.
 28. Margaret Donovan.

Aug. 1. Luke Wilton Sumner.
 1. Carrie Merton Thompson.
 1. Edward Trescott Phette-
 place.
 2. Winefred Grant Holbrook.
 2. Grace Marion Loud.
 4. Emma Alice Gardner.
 5. Agnes Marion Bates.
 5. Edward Slatery.
 5. James Francis Madison.
 7. Mabel Josephine Hatch.
 8. Ella Jane Ford.
 9. Edward Thomas Garvin.
 10. Roscoe Hobart Tisdale.
 10. Elizabeth Maria Stack.
 11. Thomas Dunn.
 12. Alfred Stanton Tirrell.
 13. Albert Walter Spear.
 13. Mary Ellen Gaillardetz.
 15. Mary Flynn.
 15. William Henry Bradford.
 17. Grace Marion Osgood.
 18. Ada Lincoln Pool.
 18. Jennie Gertrude Stoddard.
 20. William Francis Sloan.
 21. Henry Thomas Welch.
 22. Willie Emery Merchant.
 27. Margaret Frances Whelan.
 Sept. 2. Fannie Clarabelle Wing.
 3. Jane Maria Holbrook.
 4. Harry Wentworth Bates.
 4. Percy Shaw.
 4. Mary Emeline Beals.
 5. Mary Ellen Green.
 5. Grace Gertrude Hunt.
 8. Flora Augusta Pratt.
 9. Frank Percival Williams.
 9. Winfield Scott Sargeant.
 10. Mary Ann Tracy.
 11. Patrick Francis Burns.

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| <p>Sept 12. Ellen McCarty.
 15. Cordelia Wilber Taylor.
 17. Ann Augusta Griffin.
 18. Child of James and Hannah E. Smith.
 19. Thomas Curren.
 19. Clara Howard Brown.
 21. Albert Nelson Leduc.
 21. Frank Henry Guild.
 21. Child of Ebenezer A. and Louisa A. Hunt.
 23. Frances Elizabeth Wagner.
 23. Patrick Joseph McEnroe.
 27. Patrick Thomas Cullen.
 28. Mary Catherine Howard.
 29. Carrie Emeline Pratt.
 30. Mary Tobin.</p> <p>Oct. 2. Elizabeth Ellen Trainer.
 2. Alvah Edward Hobart.
 3. Charles Henry Smith.
 4. Mary Ann Connor.
 5. David Patch Chubbuck.
 6. Joshua Edgar Sprague.
 11. Lillian Hannah Blanchard.
 13. Walton Rowell.
 14. Carrie Mabel Stowell.
 14. Patrick Joseph Coyle.
 14. Child of William H. and Julia L. Reed.
 15. Child of Solon W. and Maria L. Pratt.
 15. John Patrick O. Donnell.
 16. Horace Webster Walker.
 19. Edith Harris Reed.
 21. James Cahill.
 21. Child of James A. and Sarah R. Harris.
 23. James Henry Flanery.
 24. Annie Maria Bresnean.
 25. Alice May Phillips.
 26. James Francis Donahue.
 26. Daniel McCarty.
 27. Mary Edwards Frances Wood.
 27. Irwin Burrell Huntington Hawes.</p> | <p>Nov. 1. Charles Thomas Griffin.
 1. Hattie May Sanborn.
 2. Edith Stanton Madin.
 3. Emma Jane Loud.
 5. Eva Ella Stetson.
 7. Sarah Mitchell Knowles.
 8. Hanora Emily Dailey.
 8. Fletcher Norwood Loud.
 10. Ellen Frances Dailey.
 12. Thomas Ryan, } twins.
 12. Ellen Ryan, }
 13. Child of Edmund C. and Henrietta I. Derby.
 15. Child of Isaac H. and Mary E. Binney.
 15. Child of Benjamin J. and Clara A. Mann.
 15. Lucy Mabel Gay.
 18. James Hanly.
 20. Mary Emma Vining.
 22. George Walter Tracy.
 22. Harriet Florence Skinner.
 25. Matthew Gloster.
 28. Annie Smith.
 30. Stephen Arthur Tirrell.
 30. Herbert Sterling Richards.</p> <p>Dec. 3. Edwin Burton Joy.
 3. Timothy Bresnean.
 4. Frank Shepherd Hall.
 4. Catherine Carroll.
 5. Frank Eugene Larmey.
 6. James Crotty.
 8. Mary Elizabeth Borden.
 8. John James McCarty.
 9. Howard Lincoln Edson.
 10. Alfred Emerson Joy.
 11. Adelaide May Rice.
 13. Hugh Cronin.
 14. Hannah Londergan.
 15. Child of William and Mary A. Long, } twins.
 15. Child of William and Mary A. Long, }
 15. Child of Charles P. and Ella M. Reed.
 17. Matthew Murphy.</p> |
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Dec. 20. Charles Henry Ash.		Dec. 27. Child of William and Ann
22. Mary Julia Coffee.		Jagoe.
26. Child of Henry A. and E. M. C. Pratt.		28. Edith Mary Gutterson. 31. Hattie Ann Chase.

All errors in the list of births of children in this town, if reported to the clerk, will be corrected.

DARIUS SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

Births in 1870.

Whole number of births registered in Weymouth,	280
Number of births where both parents were natives of the United States,	154
Number of births where mothers were natives of the United States and fathers foreign,	16
Number of births where mothers were foreign and fathers natives,	4
Number of births where both parents were foreign,	106
	— 280
Number of births where both parents were natives of Wey- mouth,	28
Excess of births over deaths,	124

Attest,

DARIUS SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS

Registered in the town of Weymouth for the year 1870.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Jan. 2,	— Lovell,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	Weymouth.
4,	Mary Abbie (Hersey) Loring,	26	10	10	Consumption,	"
5,	Mary Ann Dailey,	—	—	16	—	"
5,	Mary (Webb) Thomas,	80	16	18	Pneumonia,	"
19,	Elijah Pierce,	74	2	16	Apoplexy,	Milton.
20,	Lucy S. (Smith) Wright,	47	3	9	Pneumonia,	Weymouth.
30,	Addie R. White,	20	7	18	Scrofula, Consumption,	"
Feb. 6,	Edward Everett Hayden,	36	3	9	Liver Complaint,	"
9,	Catherine (Roache) Murphy,	66	—	—	—	Ireland.
15,	Zibiah Bates,	75	6	—	Pneumonia,	Weymouth.
14,	Mary (Malone) Frynn,	54	—	—	Heart Disease,	Ireland.
14,	Sarah Jordan,	80	8	4	Pneumonia,	Weymouth.
14,	Simon Francis Monks,	17	10	21	Consumption,	"
18,	Calvin Francis White,	26	1	1	Consumption,	"
19,	Albert Hunt,	72	11	22	Consumption,	"
21,	Hugh Patres Guestin,	—	—	17	—	"
23,	Jennie Blanchard,	—	—	1	—	"
March 5,	Charles Ezra Briggs,	25	5	—	Congestion of Brain,	"
6,	John Tremont Parker,	1	6	4	Cancer,	Charlestown.
9,	Wm. Daniel Cronin,	1	1	29	—	Weymouth.
16,	Helen F. (Winslow) Woodside,	39	10	6	Consumption,	Belfast, Me.
17,	Lucy A. T. Reed,	18	6	17	Consumption,	Weymouth.
17,	— Tirrell,	—	—	5 hs	—	"
17,	— Smith,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	"
20,	James Wm. Ash,	—	10	10	Abscess,	"
22,	Lavina Holbrook,	47	8	—	Pneumonia,	Marshfield.
27,	Mary Ann (Sweeney) Dailey,	20	3	—	Consumption,	Maine.
29,	— Dec,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	Weymouth.
April 6,	Michael Ash,	5	2	—	Scarlet Fever,	"
7,	— Moran,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	"
12,	John Edward Tracy,	1	4	24	Dropsy on Brain,	"
14,	Mary Tobin,	48	—	—	Consumption,	Ireland.
15,	— Beals,	—	—	2	—	Weymouth.
18,	Lucretia Damon,	46	4	7	Heart Disease,	S. Scituate.
19,	Julia Ann Ash,	7	9	5	Scarlet Fever,	Weymouth.
24,	— Torrey,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	"
24,	Hannah Wade (French) Nash,	51	8	21	Inflammation of Bowels,	"
25,	Fannie M. (Burrell) Vining,	21	3	—	Convulsions,	"
27,	Lizzie J. Brown,	1	19	—	Tecthing,	S. Abington.
27,	Foster Clifton Raymond,	20	3	17	Consumption,	Weymouth.
May 4,	Sally (Tirrell) Blanchard,	82	6	10	Pr. Disease of Kidneys,	"
7,	George W. Trask,	7	7	—	Scarlet Fever,	"
7,	Maria Merritt Baldwin,	—	6	—	Marasmus,	"
8,	Hannorah (Hiland) Doran,	72	—	—	Consumption,	Ireland.
9,	Archie F. Remington,	1	—	3	Water on Brain,	Weymouth.
9,	John Thomas Curley,	2	10	2	Scarlet Fever,	"
11,	Joliannah Ash,	6	3	—	Scarlet Fever,	"
20,	Mary Jane (Pratt) Reed,	36	—	25	Pelvic Abscess,	"
27,	Adeline W. (Pratt) Canterbury,	30	11	27	Consumption,	"
29,	Reuben Gardner,	60	7	21	Paralysis,	Scituate.
31,	Betsey (Lane) Torrey,	83	1	25	Old Age,	Hingham.
June 4,	Annie (McKay) Matthews,	48	—	19	Consumption,	Nova Scotia.
6,	Reuben Bates,	86	9	20	Congestion of Brain,	Salem.
8,	Eliza A. (Olives) Fairbanks,	39	4	28	Typhoid Fever,	Stoughton.
18,	Rosina Ann Coyle,	2	5	7	Fits,	Weymouth.
20,	— McDaniel,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	"
21,	— McDowell,	—	—	9 hs	—	Braintree.
23,	— Clark,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	Weymouth.
24,	John Tate,	22	—	—	Sun Stroke,	Nova Scotia.
28,	Rebecca (Snow) Kimball,	—	—	—	Palsy,	Dorchester.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
July 1,	Aneel Burrell,	77	3	9	Heart Disease,	Weymouth.
3,	— Kelley,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	"
4,	Bridget (Conway) Kelley,	—	—	—	Inflammation of Bowels,	Ireland,
6,	William Lonergan,	—	—	2	—	Weymouth.
6,	William Henry Lonergan,	—	—	2	—	"
7,	Caroline A. (White) Cushing,	45	3	15	Consumption,	N. Bridgew'tr.
10,	Beulah P. (Bates) Bailey,	49	11	24	Hæmorrhage of Lungs,	Weymouth.
17,	Charles E. Litehfield, . .	15	11	13	Typhoid Fever,	West Newton.
17,	Charles Litehfield,	17	—	—	Typhoid Fever,	Boston.
17,	— Lloyd,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	Weymouth.
18,	John Francis Cleary, . . .	—	1	18	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
20,	James Alvah Moore, . . .	29	8	13	Consumption,	Gardner, Me.
23,	John Huehquon,	37	—	—	Dropsy,	Ireland.
23,	Joanna (Hanigan) Carroll,	37	—	—	Dropsy,	"
23,	Catherine (Marhan) Clark,	38	—	—	—	"
26,	Alice Wales Fairbanks, .	—	3	—	—	Weymouth.
27,	Ralph Emerson Arnold, .	—	5	4	Diarrhœa,	"
29,	— Whitney,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	"
Aug. 4,	Annie Graves,	—	1	6	Consumption,	Boston.
7,	Alfred Augustus Blanchard	26	1	—	Consumption,	"
10,	Edward Thomas Healey, .	—	7	10	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
12,	Ann (Riley) Cullen, . . .	74	—	—	Old Age,	Ireland.
14,	— Tirrell,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	Weymouth.
15,	Bridget Maguire,	—	5	15	Consumption,	"
18,	Elbridge Gerry Cushing, .	20	—	10	Typhoid Fever,	"
18,	Robert Emmet Dumphy, .	14	6	16	Consumption,	"
18,	Martha Young Holbrook,	—	—	28	Canker,	"
19,	James Lovell,	62	6	9	Accident,	"
19,	Franklin Elliot Tirrell, .	—	10	13	Teething,	"
20,	Alfred Rockwood,	—	2	28	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
21,	Abbie Ann Pool,	—	9	5	—	"
22,	Mary Augusta Curtis, . .	—	6	28	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
27,	Albert Marshall Blanchard,	36	1	17	Consumption,	"
29,	Emma (Tenney) Willard,	28	2	23	Consumption,	N. Hampshire.
29,	Rebecca (Smith) Hastings,	77	9	3	General Debility, . . .	Dover.
29,	Ezra Tirrell,	58	10	8	Apoplexy,	Weymouth.
30,	William Belcher,	70	7	17	Hæmorrhage of Bladder,	Randolph.
31,	Eunice Nash Hunt,	—	10	23	—	Weymouth.
Sept. 2,	Elizabeth (Bates) Lovell, .	43	2	22	Spinal Injury,	"
4,	Warren C. French,	42	3	—	Lost at Sea,	"
4,	Willie Henry Hocking, . .	1	1	22	Dysentery,	"
4,	Moses Oreutt,	66	5	27	Disease of Brain, . . .	"
5,	Mary Ann Graves,	—	3	1	—	"
10,	Lucy J. (Richards) Sutton,	40	2	16	Consumption,	"
11,	Ellen (Roache) Murphy, .	37	—	—	Liver Complaint, . . .	Ireland.
13,	Ella Maria Merritt,	22	11	18	Typhoid Fever,	Weymouth.
15,	Jane (Laey) Aldrich, . . .	34	10	10	Typhoid Fever,	New York.
16,	Patrick Henry Curran, . .	—	2	—	—	Weymouth.
16,	Cordelia W. (Makepeace) Taylor,	36	—	—	—	"
20,	— Smith,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	"
20,	Lois (Bates) Thomas, . .	85	8	25	Consumption,	Bridgewater.
22,	Joseph Herbert Culley, .	—	11	11	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
22,	Annie Frances Curtis, . .	18	6	4	Consumption,	"
23,	Mary Ellen Gaillardet, . .	—	1	10	—	"
24,	Martin Clough,	37	—	—	Accident,	Ireland.
26,	Mary French Hollis, . . .	1	5	5	Cholera Infantum, . . .	Weymouth.
28,	Willie E. Merchant, . . .	—	1	6	Atrophy,	"
28,	Rebecca (Dyer) Bicknell,	72	5	12	Pneumonia,	"
28,	William Stoddard,	57	2	—	Chronic Ulcer Stomach,	Hanover.
Oct. 3,	Alida Chapman Kimball, .	1	1	3	Teething,	Seituate.
3,	— Hiland,	—	—	—	Stillborn,	Weymouth.
4,	Grace Marion Osgood, . .	—	1	17	Canker,	"
8,	James Carroll,	3	10	—	Congestion of Lungs, . .	"
10,	Appleton Howe,	77	10	16	Apoplexy,	Hopkinton.
11,	Cordelia Wilber Taylor, .	—	—	25	Canker,	Weymouth.
21,	Ella Jane Ford,	—	2	13	Cholera Infantum, . . .	"
22,	Frederick U. Gardner, . .	48	10	—	Chronic Diarrhœa, . . .	Hingham.
22,	Charles Smith,	1	1	—	Congestion of Brain, . .	Weymouth.
22,	Minnie Etta Raymond, . .	—	3	21	Consumption,	"
23,	James Cahill,	—	—	3	—	"
24,	Sophronia (Dyer) Torrey,	53	8	10	Disease of Heart, . . .	"

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	AGE.			Disease or Cause of Death.	Place of Birth.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
Nov. 1,	David Patch Chubbuck, .	-	-	26	Canker,	Weymouth.
2,	Mary F. (Jordan) Wood, .	21	7	15	Inflammation of Bowels,	Hingham.
4,	Sarah (Damon) Belcher, .	82	4	22	Congestion of Lungs, . .	Hanover.
9,	Arabella Lee Lovell, . . .	10	8	-	Typhoid Fever,	Weymouth.
11,	Kingman Tirrell,	75	7	12	Paralysis,	"
14,	Warren Shaw,	78	8	22	Disease of Heart,	Abington.
15,	— Connell,	-	-	-	Stillborn,	Weymouth.
17,	Mary Elizabeth Bosworth,	-	4	25	Bowel Complaint,	"
18,	James Hanly,	-	-	-	Stillborn,	"
18,	Elezen Stedman Wright, .	50	6	11	Consumption,	C. T.
20,	— Vining,	-	-	-	Stillborn,	Weymouth.
21,	Eliza (Hayden) Thayer, .	66	10	11	Consumption,	Braintree.
22,	Amey Marcelle Chessman,	-	8	8	Dropsy,	Weymouth.
23,	Terence Donovan,	23	-	-	General Debility,	Ireland.
	— Dailey,	-	-	-	Stillborn,	Weymouth.
Dec. 1,	Joseph Humphrey Burrell,	76	3	-	Consumption,	"
3,	Bridget M. (Moran) Bresnan,	25	-	4	Bilious Fever,	"
4,	— Thurston,	-	-	-	Stillborn,	"
10,	Betsey (Burrell) White, .	73	8	26	Paralysis,	"
18,	— Tirrell,	-	-	-	Stillborn,	"
19,	Edmond Tobin,	18	8	-	Consumption,	"
20,	William G. Marston, . . .	55	4	9	Suicide,	Boston.
22,	Luey (Hollis) Chalker, . .	63	-	20	Pneumonia,	Weymouth.
23,	Ellen Ryan,	-	1	11	-	"
24,	Martin Murphy,	3	-	21	Scarlet Fever,	"
26,	— Quinn,	-	-	-	Stillborn,	Weymouth.
28,	Eliza A. (White) Tirrell, .	40	1	25	Inflammation of Bowels,	Abington.
29,	Noah Stowell,	69	7	26	Heart Disease,	Hingham.

Attest:

DARIUS SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

NUMBER OF DEATHS OCCURRING EACH MONTH.

January,	7
February,	10
March,	11
April,	12
May,	10
June,	9
July,	17
August,	20
September,	21
October,	12
November,	15
December,	13

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DARIUS SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR

1870-71.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GENERAL REMARKS.

THE School Committee of Weymouth submit to the town the following Report : —

At the annual meeting, on the seventeenth of March last, the town voted to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the support of schools during the ensuing year, and fifteen hundred dollars for repairs of school-houses.

The whole subject-matter of the schools was left in the hands of the committee, except that the town instructed them not to employ a Superintendent of Schools. This instruction imposed upon the committee an unusual amount of labor. They, however, assumed the duties and responsibilities incumbent upon them, and on the 22d of March, organized by the choice of chairman and clerk, and proceeded to systematize the school work for the year. After duly considering the wants of the different parts of the town, we decided to establish two High schools, to be located, one at North Weymouth, and the other at South Weymouth. Four Grammar schools, to be taught by males, to be located, one each, in wards one, two, three, and four. Five Grammar schools, to be taught by females, to be located in the first Ward, one ; second, one ; third, one ; fourth, two. Thirteen Intermediate schools to be located in the first Ward, one ; second, two ; third, three ; fourth, two ; and in the fifth, five. Thirteen Primary schools, to be located in the first Ward, one ; second, four ; third, three ; fourth, three ; and fifth, two.

In consequence of the large number of pupils admitted to the North Weymouth High school, it was found necessary to employ an assistant teacher.

It was also found necessary to employ an assistant teacher half of

each day in the Adams Grammar school, on account of its being a mixed school with a multiplicity of scholars and classes.

Abner Holbrook, Esq., made a proposition to the committee, that if they would allow one hundred and fifty dollars to the Pratt Grammar school additional to the sum paid female Grammar school teachers, he would pay the balance from the Pratt fund, of which he is trustee, and thereby enable the committee to employ a male teacher in that school, to which they unanimously acceded.

It was claimed by some of the Board, that an allowance should be made to the Main street Grammar school in order to equalize the advantages of different locations in the town, and eighty dollars extra was appropriated to that school, which was expended by employing a male teacher part of the year.

We decided that each school should be kept five days in a week for forty weeks, which should constitute the school year.

According to the above arrangement, the whole expense of teaching the schools would be as follows : —

Two Principals of High schools, each \$1,200 per year	\$2,400 00
Assistant to North High school	500 00
Five male teachers of Grammar schools, each \$850 per year	\$4,250
Less the amount paid from the Pratt fund	300
	————— 3,950 00
One male teacher of Grammar school, 25 weeks,	330 00
One female teacher of Grammar school, 15 weeks, at \$10	150 00
Three female teachers of Grammar schools, 40 weeks, at \$10 each per week	1,200 00
Assistant in the Adams Grammar school	120 00
Thirteen female teachers of Intermediate schools, 40 weeks each at \$8½	4,420 00
Thirteen female teachers of Primary schools, 40 weeks each \$7½	3,900 00
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	\$16,970 00
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To some extent the arrangement of the schools for the past year has been different from former years. This is more particularly true of the Grammar schools taught by male teachers. After the decision

to employ five male teachers was made, the great difficulty of securing competent teachers had to be met by the committee; we accordingly advertised for candidates, and thirty presented themselves for examination, and the selection was made of five of those who passed the best examination and whose recommendations were sufficient.

The services of Mr. J. S. Preston, who came to us highly recommended as an efficient and thorough teacher in penmanship, were secured for three months during the summer term. By our agreement with him he was to instruct six hours each school day, in our various schools except the Primary, at twenty-five dollars per week. Those schools whose teachers took an interest in this department were benefited by his instruction.

The committee of course could not be sure that the persons selected as teachers would be successful in the instruction and government of the schools, but in most cases they have given good satisfaction. When any Grammar school taught by a male teacher has been within the same building or enclosure with other schools, we have thought it advisable to constitute the male teacher principal of said schools for the purpose of government and discipline, and to have general oversight of the buildings and grounds therein contained.

AUTHORITY OF TEACHERS.

From this arrangement some difficulties have arisen, generally growing out of the extent of this jurisdiction. Perhaps it would be too much to expect that a new arrangement of this kind would go into operation without any difficulty or misunderstanding, till experience had convinced the parents and teachers, as it has the committee, of the reasonableness of the rule. Some difficulty has also arisen from the enforcement of what seems to us the plain and evident duty of the teacher in regard to the government and conduct of pupils outside of school limits, in their coming to and returning home from school. The following case, with Judge Lord's charge to the jury, throws light upon this subject: —

“A criminal prosecution was commenced against L. M. Chase, the master of the Washington school, for punishing a boy for throwing stones, on his way home from school, at teams passing in the street. Judgment was rendered against the master by the Justice of the lower court; but on appeal to the superior court for the county of Norfolk, the jury returned a verdict of ‘not guilty,’ without leaving their seats. In this case, the ground of complaint was not that the punishment was unduly severe, but that the teacher had no right to

inflict any punishment at all for an offence — no matter how gross and reprehensible — committed out of school hours.”

The charge of Judge Lord, under which the master was acquitted, is noticeable for its clear statement of the law applicable to such cases. “The relation between the teacher and the scholar,” said the Judge, “is a peculiar one. It partakes, while the pupil is in school, of a parental character, and is absolute and without appeal from any quarter, when exercised within its proper limits. Such also is the power of the parent. His authority is absolute at home, on the same conditions. A good parent desires to co-operate with the teacher, and is thankful for any proper correction of his child. A good teacher desires to aid parents by training his pupils in habits of good order and obedience to authority. Between the school and home the jurisdiction of the teacher and parent is concurrent.

If the teacher sees or knows a boy to violate the laws, if he finds him acquiring habits of a dangerous character, if he sees him becoming vicious, and his example injurious to others, or calculated to affect his own standing at school or at home, it is his duty to interfere to restrain and reform. For this purpose it is his right to punish to a reasonable extent, if no other method will avail. But the teacher must hold himself responsible to the law in his punishment, and be careful not to transcend in severity its humane and proper limits.”

We have thought it well to insert this charge of Judge Lord, in this report, in order that the law by which the relations of parents and teachers are to be determined, may be better understood by all concerned.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

The committee have adopted the plan of requiring the teachers to make monthly reports of their respective schools; and from these reports they have made abstracts which have greatly aided them in estimating the comparative excellence of the several schools, of learning important facts in relation to each, and of enabling them to discern almost at a glance in what schools to require changes, reforms, &c. A copy of the blank reports used, and an abstract of said reports for the month of January, is as follows:—

WEYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

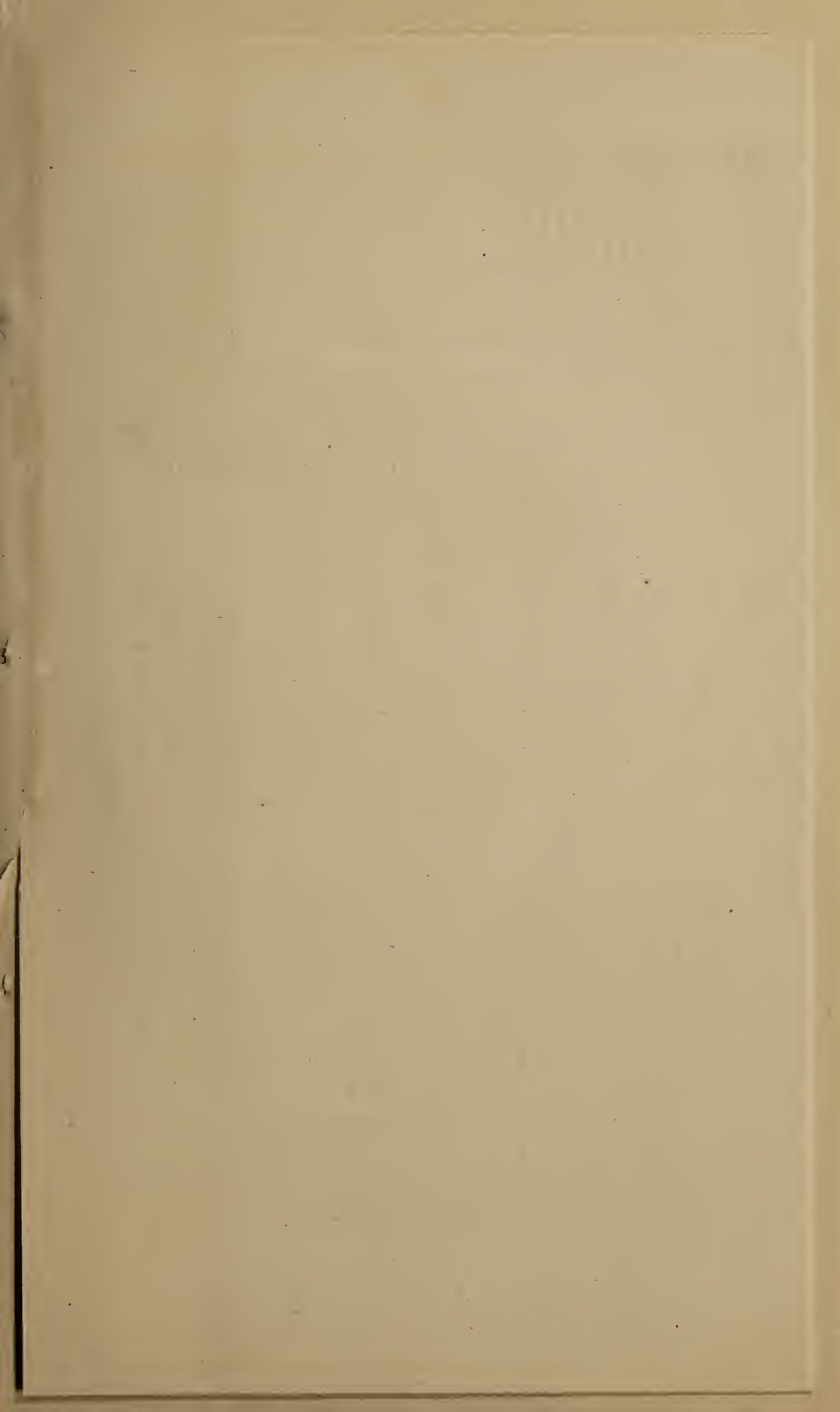
MONTHLY REPORT

FOR

To be made out at the end of each month and forwarded to School Committee.

1. Whole number of scholars connected with your school during the past month

	Male,	Female,	Total.
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2. Average attendance.



ABSTRACT OF SCHOOL REPORTS OF WEYMOUTH, FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 20, 1871.

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3. Number of scholars absent or tardy during the past month. Absent,
Tardy,
4. Number of scholars excused before the close of the morning or afternoon session during the past month.
5. Order and discipline of your school during the past month, and how does it compare with previous months,
6. Have you had any particular trouble, if so, what?
7. Is whispering or communication allowed in your school?
8. How many classes have you in your school including all departments of study?
9. Number of scholars, and how many classes in Written Arithmetic, and how often does each class recite?
10. Ditto for Mental Arithmetic.
11. Number of scholars, and how many classes in Grammar, and how often does each class recite?
12. Number of scholars, and how many classes in Geography, and how often does each class recite?
13. Does the whole school read and spell every day one or more times or what is your practice?
14. How many classes in reading?
Method of Spelling?
How many classes in Spelling?
15. Do you require special attention to pauses, accent, emphasis, inflection, &c., in reading, so that all the scholars may become familiar with the rules?
16. How many scholars have you pursuing no study except reading and spelling?
17. How many of your scholars write, and how often do they write?
18. What system of penmanship do you use?
19. Are any other studies besides those mentioned above taken up in your school, if so what are they, and number of scholars in each?
20. Do you insist upon thoroughness in study?
21. Please state under each department of study, when appropriate, what page in the text book classes have now reached.
22. Please state in your first monthly report for each term the number of scholars in your school of the age of 5, 6, 7, and so on up to the age of 21, reckoning ages from their last birthday.
23. Is the Bible read in your school according to the statutes, by whom and in what manner?
24. Remarks.

Teacher.

The committee have also required the teachers to keep a record of the attendance, behavior and scholarship of each scholar in their school, and to forward a report thereof to parents or guardians at the close of each month, to be examined and signed by them before returned.

TRUANCY.

From the return of the assessors made to the committee, it appears that on the first day of May last, there were nineteen hundred and three persons, between the ages of five and fifteen years, residing in the town of Weymouth; at least two hundred of these do not attend school as required by law. We believe that the enforcement of the accompanying By-Laws would tend to diminish the number of those who have thus failed to comply with the laws of the State.

BY-LAWS ON TRUANCY,

Adopted by the town of Weymouth, and approved by the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court of Mass.

SECTION 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in the town of Weymouth, shall annually during the continuance of his control send such child to some public school in said town, at least twelve weeks; six weeks of which shall be consecutive; and for every neglect of such duty the party offending shall forfeit to the use of the town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; but if it appears upon the inquiry of the truant officers or school committee of the town, or upon the trial of any prosecution that the party so neglecting was not able by reason of poverty to send such child to school, or that such child has been otherwise furnished with the means of education for a like period of time, or has already acquired the branches of learning taught in such schools, or that his bodily or mental condition has been such as to prevent his attendance at school or application to study for the period required, the penalty before mentioned shall not be incurred.

SECT. 2. Teachers having charge of pupils who are habitually truants, shall report in writing their names, the number of times absent with the dates for the same, and the names of their parents or guardians, to the committee or superintendent of the town, and it shall be the duty of either the committee or superintendent to investigate cases so reported, and if in their judgment it shall be deemed

necessary they shall report the same to the truant officers, who shall prosecute such offenders. The party convicted of truancy under this section shall forfeit to the use of the town a sum not exceeding five dollars for the first, and a sum not less than five or more than ten dollars for each subsequent offence.

SECT. 3. Any minor convicted under either of the preceding sections, may at the discretion of the justice having jurisdiction of the case, instead of the fines mentioned in said sections, be committed to any such Institution of Instruction, House of Reformation, Alms-house, or other suitable situation provided for the purpose, for such time, not exceeding two years, as such justice shall determine.

SECT. 4. A minor convicted of either of the offences mentioned in these By-Laws, and sentenced to pay a fine, may, in default of payment, be committed to such Institution of Instruction, House of Reformation, Almshouse or other suitable place provided as aforesaid.

SECT. 5. Any trial justice shall have jurisdiction of complaints, made under the preceding sections. All warrants issued upon such complaints shall be made returnable before said justice at the place named in the warrants.

SECT. 6. The town shall appoint at the annual meeting, four the constables of the town as truant officers, who alone shall be authorized in case of violation of the preceding by-laws to make the complaint and carry into execution the judgment thereon.

TARDINESS AND ABSENCES.

The committee would call the attention of parents to the prevalence of tardiness and absences in some of our schools. The evil to our schools from these causes is under-estimated. The scholar who comes strolling in after the hour for commencing school has arrived, disturbs the school, attracts the attention of teacher and pupils, causes a suspension of recitations, and enters upon the study of the lessons of the day at a disadvantage. The evils resulting from absences are twofold. First, the scholar absent injures himself. While he is absent his classes are advancing, principles are being explained to his classes by his teacher in a fuller and more explicit manner than afterward there may be an opportunity to do, and only those scholars present will grasp their meaning and relation. The principles also in one part of the book are the foundation of the principles that follow. A

scholar must understand the principles on which the lesson of the day hinges and which may have been previously developed before he can learn his lesson understandingly. Thorough and satisfactory progress by the best of scholars can be made only by regular attendance. The boy who is allowed to be in school, or out of school, as the whim seizes him, will never obtain more than a smattering of a rudimentary education. No boy can keep up an interest in his studies unless he is promptly in his seat day by day, ready to learn the lessons assigned. Secondly, there is an evil to the school. Irregularity of attendance on the part of a few even, discourages teacher and pupils. It throws a damper over the whole school. It keeps classes behind for the laggards to catch up, and observation and experience have shown it encourages an insubordinate spirit among the scholars. No parent, on any consideration, except sickness, or some other imperative reason, should allow his children to remain at home during school sessions.

By the accompanying abstract it will be seen that the half days absences during the month of January alone, reach the enormous number of 8,775. At this rate there would be 43,875 days loss of schooling to the town during the year, and this not including the tardiness and excuses from the schools. We know that this amount in irregularity of attendance is of great detriment to all the school interest, and have required reasonable excuses to be rendered in each case; and it now remains for the parents, by a wiser consideration of this great evil and loss to the town, to sustain the committee and prevent the occasion for any absences or excuses, except those of actual necessity.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Your committee recommend the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

We believe that with a superintendent, a greater uniformity and a better classification in the schools can be secured than in any other way. No matter what the ability or how wise the plans of the committee, if the execution of those plans is intrusted to thirty or forty teachers, without the guidance of one controlling mind, confusion and inefficiency may result.

The importance of a thorough and efficient supervision of our schools can hardly be over-estimated.

No committee that can be appointed in this town will be able to do all that ought to be done for the schools. Educated and intelligent men only can perform this work properly. A great amount and variety of labor is required, such as personally examining teachers and scholars for promotion from one school or grade to another, visiting the schools and giving directions, making rules for the school; settling difficulties that are continually arising between teachers and scholars, parents and others; the charge and care of the school property; the examination of schools at their close; the making of returns, reports, etc. Such members of the committee as are qualified to do all this, are generally fully occupied with their own affairs, and soon find the labor necessary to a conscientious discharge of their duties, a greater draft upon their time than they can afford. The burden and annoyance of the office occasion frequent changes. Committees usually divide up the work, assigning to each a special field of labor, and consequently no one member of the board has such knowledge of the schools as will enable him to form a just estimate of them, or to understand the wants of all. Committees do not make a specialty of education, and have other duties that occupy their time.

The work needs a man well acquainted with school systems, one capable of advising both teacher and committee, one perfectly familiar with all the branches taught in our schools, and one who shall devote all his time and ability to the work. It is believed that such a superintendent can perform the work vastly better than any committee of six can do it, and that as a matter of economy simply, it is cheaper to employ such an one and pay him liberally, than to pay the committee's bills for what they do, even though they do a large amount of work without charge, as has been the case during the past year.

The committee are perfectly satisfied that there ought to be as much of this kind of work done as any one man can do, however well qualified he may be; that no committee of six can do it, or if they could, would or could afford to do it as cheaply as it could be done by one man, and that in proportion as any part of this work is neglected the schools must suffer, and consequently a portion of the appropriation wasted.

APPROPRIATIONS AND SCHOOL SYSTEM.

In accordance with a vote of the town, the School Committee have erected a commodious and convenient school-house on Commercial street, East Weymouth. The contract for its erection was given to

Charles Simmons, for \$5,550, and he has fulfilled it to the satisfaction of the committee. The above sum was not to include the finishing and furnishing of the upper room, and the committee recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars for that purpose, as it is needed in order to supply Ward Two with a sufficient number of schools, and to have the same properly graded. Also, that the town purchase the basement of the school-house on Pond street, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, or in case it cannot be secured for this sum, that it be submitted to referees to fix the price, as it is understood the proprietors are willing to do.

We estimate that at least three thousand dollars will be needed for repairs of school-houses the ensuing year.

The committee are impressed that a permanent change of the school year from its present time to the first day of August, would be advantageous to the educational interests of the town. We therefore advise that such a change be made.

Among the most prominent advantages to be derived from such a change, are the following: —

1st. It would obviate the necessity of a vacation in the months of February and March, two months as well adapted to study as any two of the year, and months when scholars are less needed at home and are more generally unemployed than at other times.

2d. It is the time when most of the cities and large towns elect their teachers, and would therefore be the most favorable time to secure good teachers, and we should not be so much exposed to a change during the school year, in consequence of our teachers being elected by others to fill places more desirable.

3d. It would afford sufficient time to the committee to examine the schools near their close, and thus save one of the examinations now rendered indispensable in order to make their report in season to be printed for the use of the town at their annual meeting in March, and there would be ample time to get in all the bills, so that the entire cost of the schools for the year could appear in the Treasurer's report of town expenses, instead of as at present, having the expense of parts of two different years.

There are other advantages of more or less importance that would accrue from the proposed change.

Should this change be made, it would be necessary in the first instance, to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to continue the schools to the summer vacation of 1872, or in other words a sufficient amount for one and one half years.

WARD ONE.

ATHENS GRAMMAR

Has been under the instruction of George A. Littlefield, during the entire year. At the beginning of the year the school showed a lack of experience on the part of the teacher; but applying himself with unabated ardor to his duties, the school was soon in a satisfactory condition. An improvement in some direction was discernible at nearly every visit of the committee. The order and discipline has been superior, and the best of relations has existed between teacher and pupils. At the examination the school did not in some departments of study, meet expectations that had been formed of it during the year.

ADAMS GRAMMAR

Has been, during the entire year, under the instruction of Miss Eliza French. It was considered necessary on account of the great number of classes and scholars, to place an assistant in the school during a part of the day, and the services of Miss S. Annie Blanchard were secured. She has performed her duties acceptably to the committee. From the long experience of the principal, the committee were led to expect in this school admirable methods of instruction, clear illustrations of principles, and explanations suitable to the age and capacity of all her scholars. In these respects they have not been disappointed. The order of the school has not been satisfactory. This is to be accounted for, partially, from the indifference to, and disregard of her authority by a few of the largest scholars.

ATHENS INTERMEDIATE

Has been under the instruction of the same teacher as last year, Miss Lizzie C. Pratt. The school has not been quite as large as usual. The best commendation the committee can bestow upon it are their notes made from month to month, "little to criticize." The order has been excellent and the instruction very thorough, the teacher never leaving principles half understood, or advancing until what had been gone over was thoroughly comprehended.

ATHENS PRIMARY

Has been under the instruction of Miss Maria F. Burrell during the entire year. Her success has been marked. Although her school has

numbered during a part of the year over sixty scholars, the order of the school has been satisfactory, and the promptness, perfectness, and accuracy of the scholars in recitation, considering their ages, remarkable.

WARD TWO.

HIGH STREET GRAMMAR

Was placed under the instruction of Mr. M. W. D. Hurd, the office of principal of the other schools in the adjoining building being added to his duties. A thorough scholar, energetic teacher, efficient instructor, he labored with a zeal worthy of good results. Yet he failed to arouse an equal interest in the scholars, and a want of sympathy was manifest between them. A change was deemed necessary for the welfare of the school, and the services of Mr. R. F. Curtis, of Cambridgeport, were secured in November to complete the term. Mr. Curtis could bring to his aid no experience in the important work assigned him: and yet, ambitious of success and untiring in his efforts, he has succeeded quite to the satisfaction of the committee. A candid and impartial examination gave evidence that the scholars in general had well improved the advantages they had enjoyed.

MIDDLE STREET MIXED GRAMMAR

Was intrusted to the care of Miss Lizzie L. Howe, an experienced teacher.

The grade of this school renders it a somewhat difficult one to teach, requiring a large number of classes, so that the amount of time devoted to each class must necessarily be brief. The teacher has labored faithfully and earnestly, and a fair amount of progress has been the result. During the winter term there has been evidence of a disposition on the part of some of the larger boys to occasion the teacher as much annoyance as possible, and the order of the school was not at all times what the committee would desire.

HIGH STREET INTERMEDIATE

Was taught through the spring term by Miss Augusta Raymond, the teacher of the previous year, who by her energetic and efficient management had secured perfect order, good recitations, and a love of study which it was pleasant to observe. It was therefore with much

regret, that we accepted her resignation. Miss M. W. Seymour, who had taught successfully in our public schools heretofore, was appointed her successor, and we can safely say that its previous good reputation has been maintained. Miss Seymour has labored diligently and faithfully, and a good amount of progress has been the result.

PLEASANT STREET INTERMEDIATE

Deserves unqualified commendation. The teacher, Miss Ellen G. Parrott, is prompt and unsparing in labor, and conscientious in the discharge of her duties, and those who have known her faithfulness during her several years service in this arduous field, are not surprised at the excellent condition of the school. The various exercises at the examination elicited much commendation. They were spirited and correct, and every thing moved harmoniously as under the guidance of an experienced hand. We can safely say that Miss Parrott is one of our best teachers.

GRANT STREET PRIMARY

For the first year has been under the care of Miss Lavinia Totman, who has creditably held the position for several years past to the entire acceptance of the committee. There is little opportunity for display, but fidelity and a conscientious earnestness in the performance of her appropriate work has secured for her a gratifying measure of success.

HIGH STREET PRIMARY

During the first part of the year was taught by Mrs. Sarah Parker, who manifested a marked degree of ability and interest in the welfare of the school. At the close of the spring term, Mrs. Parker resigned, and was succeeded by Mrs. Mary C. French, who has fully sustained her former reputation as one of our best teachers. The school has numbered over seventy pupils during the year, and consequently has demanded the exercise of tact, patience, and labor; which qualifications Mrs. French possesses in an unusual degree.

PLEASANT STREET PRIMARY

Was placed under the charge of Miss Emma J. Fay, and continued under her care until the middle of December, when she was transferred to the new Primary School on Commercial street. The appearance of the school at the monthly visitations of the com-

mittee was encouraging, the order was good and the recitations generally correct, giving evidence of decided improvement, showing the fidelity and success of the teacher and the industry and acquisitions of the pupils. Since December 19th, the school has been under the care of Miss Lily M. Hodgdon, it being her first experience in teaching.

The order at the examination was not as good as the committee desire.

MIDDLE STREET PRIMARY

Was taught the first part of the year by Miss Dora L. Benson, with a good degree of success. At the close of the summer term she resigned, and Miss Selena S. Thomas was chosen her successor, it being her first experience in teaching.

The appearance of the school at the several visitations of the committee was highly satisfactory, the order was excellent, the instruction thorough, and the scholars generally industrious.

COMMERCIAL STREET PRIMARY

Was established in December to relieve the crowded condition of the Primary Schools in that vicinity, and numbers about forty pupils. The new and spacious rooms which it occupies indicate a progressive spirit in the town to furnish ample facilities for the education of its youth.

WARD THREE.

BROAD STREET SCHOOLS.

These are two Grammar schools, composed of the most advanced scholars of Ward three, except the twenty-five who attend the High school at North Weymouth. The school taught by Mr. J. W. Armington, commenced with about fifty scholars, and the one taught by Miss A. A. Hays, with about forty scholars.

Much was expected of these schools, and we are happy to say that our expectations were reasonably well met, and that the schools are growing more and more deservedly popular in the public estimation, so far as we can judge. About the first of December, a teacher of one of the Intermediate schools on Mount Pleasant, was induced, by the offer of larger pecuniary compensation, to resign her position.

Miss Flint, of Quincy, a young lady of fine attainments, was

engaged to supply this vacancy ; but before she entered upon her work, it was thought best by the committee, after consultation with the principal of the Broad street schools, and a due consideration of the subject, to select a sufficient number from the Mount Pleasant and Perkins schools of the most advanced scholars to fill all the sittings in the Broad street schools, and to appoint Miss Flint assistant teacher in those schools. It was thought that this arrangement was worthy of a trial, inasmuch as it involved no extra expense, the number of separate schools being reduced by one in consequence ; although it has not been continued long enough to enable the committee fully to estimate its value, yet they are favorably impressed with its workings, and recommend a continuance of the same till its results shall be better understood.

The department taught by Mr. J. W. Armington, is of high grade and a good school.

He has talent, culture and tact, with large experience as a teacher, and has spared neither time nor energy in his efforts to advance those under his charge and to make the instruction thorough.

The discipline of his school was uniformly good, though it was not always secured without resort to coercive measures. The examination was very satisfactory to the committee, though there was too much hesitation, and apparent want of interest on the part of many of the scholars, to render it altogether so pleasing as it otherwise would have been. The classes in arithmetic and geography were especially good. The reading and spelling did not compare favorably with the other exercises of the school.

The school taught by Miss A. A. Hays was always found in good order, and earnestly at work when visited by the committee.

There was a persistent effort on her part to make thorough work, both in government and instruction. The closing examination was very pleasing and interesting, as the scholars, almost without exception, were ready with correct answers, which they gave with that promptness, volume of voice and distinct articulation, which real knowledge usually inspires.

In the latter part of the year the pupils, with the aid of their teacher, got up an exhibition, which continued two evenings, from which a profit of nearly seventy dollars was realized, to which were added the contributions of a few friends, making an aggregate of one hundred dollars, which was expended in the purchase of one of Messrs. Baker & Randall's excellent organs with five stops, for the use of the school.

An example worthy of imitation.

PERKINS SCHOOLS.

The Intermediate school was committed to the care of Mrs. M. A. Knapp, who taught during the summer and fall months with fair success for a beginner. At this time she was taken sick, and Miss Alice M. Richards was put into the school temporarily to supply during her illness, but Mrs. Knapp did not recover to resume her place, and Miss Richards continued in the school to its close.

She devoted herself earnestly to her work and succeeded in securing good order; but her want of experience and tact in teaching manifested itself in the appearance of the school, both in the want of ability, and in the lack of confidence on the part of the scholars to answer the questions proposed, and so the examination was comparatively dull and lifeless, and not altogether satisfactory, though perhaps as nearly so as could reasonably be expected under the circumstances.

The Primary school was taught by Miss A. A. Smith, the teacher of the previous year. She fully sustained her former reputation as a teacher, and the examination was highly satisfactory to the committee.

MOUNT PLEASANT SCHOOLS.

The Grammar school formerly here, has been removed to Broad street, and the Intermediate schools made of the same rank with each other.

Since December, we have sustained but two Intermediate schools in this building, having reorganized the schools so as to fill the Broad street school to its full capacity, and transferring a teacher of one of the former schools as assistant in the latter. By these changes the Primary schools enjoy much better accommodations in the larger rooms, and all the schools of this Ward are graded with more system. At the same time these changes have involved such disadvantages to the remaining Intermediate schools, as to render the examination in January hardly a fair test of what has been accomplished by the teacher and pupils. It is also to be regretted, that a want of complete harmony among the present teachers in this building, has somewhat interfered with the welfare of the schools.

Number One was taught by Mrs. Hannah E. Miller, until December, when, upon her removal to the West, Miss E. A. Bosworth, a Normal school graduate, was appointed to the position. This teacher

has succeeded as well as we could reasonably expect, and her conscientious enthusiasm in her work gives hope of a more satisfactory career for this school in the future.

Number Two was taught by Miss Adelaide A. Keeler, till December, when she resigned to accept a position in one of the schools of Cambridge, and Miss Mary Flint was appointed in her place, who was immediately transferred to the position of assistant in the Broad street school. These schools being regraded, school Number Three has now become Number Two, and has been taught during the year by Miss Amy M. Adlington, formerly a teacher in the Primary department. The examination of this school and of Number One, took place upon a very stormy day, when many of the pupils were absent; therefore, while neither of these schools can be reported of the first order, the combination of misfortunes renders any severe judgment premature. The instruction of this school has been intelligent, while the discipline has seemed defective.

The First Primary has been taught by Miss A. M. Baker. The examination presented a very unequal standard of scholarship. The discipline has been good and the method of instruction with tact, while there has been wanting something of that affectionate relation between teacher and pupils which is so important in schools of this grade.

Number Two Primary has been taught by Miss Lizzie Foy, and is peculiar in being the school of the lowest average in ages of any in the town. The average is 5.75 years. This is a pleasant school, and the teacher performs her duties acceptably.

WARD FOUR.

PRATT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This school was taught by Mr. Henry J. Clarke, a person well adapted for the business of teaching. He gave his undivided attention to his school, regarding the welfare of the pupils committed to his care of vital importance. He quietly, but in a determined manner governed and taught this school with marked ability. While most of the classes appeared well, those in Geography and Written Arithmetic were particularly good.

MAIN STREET SCHOOL.

The Grammar department was instructed during the Summer term, by Miss Minnie Goodnow, a Normal school graduate, but whose best recommendation before the committee was her fine scholarship.

Could she have governed the school well, her success would have been certain. In this respect, however, she signally failed, and consequently all her efforts at teaching, however otherwise well directed, — and we believe she endeavored faithfully to perform her duties, — were fruitless. It is due Miss Goodnow to state that she did not solicit the situation, having applied for another which she was better qualified to fill.

Mr. C. W. Fearing took charge of the school at the commencement of the fall term. The duties of the situation, as well as its difficulties, were new to him. The school needed thorough discipline. Perhaps it was too much to expect of a beginner to accomplish so much work as was needed here. But means were not at the disposal of the committee to secure what was especially wanted — the services of an experienced male teacher. Mr. Fearing worked hard inside and outside of the school-room in behalf of his school, and manifested an unusual interest in the duties of his situation. He was, however, finally compelled by sickness to leave the school, and give place to a successor who assumed temporary charge. At the regular visits of the committee during the year, this school has not been in a satisfactory condition, and the examination was not well sustained.

MAIN STREET SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Miss L. L. Cushing, teacher. Better school accommodations have been given to this well-trying teacher for the first time a purely graded school. While by this arrangement the number of classes has been diminished, she has been able to devote more time to those recitations which properly belong to schools of this grade. The school has been well governed and well drilled. Perfection has been the aim of the teacher, and although she may not have attained it, yet she has succeeded in elevating her school to a high standard of excellence. The exercises in Intellectual arithmetic were particularly commendable, and more than usual attention was paid to reading and spelling.

PRATT PRIMARY SCHOOL

was continued under the care of Miss Ann Lois White, very much to the satisfaction of the committee she has fully realized the expectations which was warranted, by the experience of two preceding years. The best of relations evidently existed between teacher and pupils, while a proper degree of dignity was preserved. Good improvement was made in the various branches of study taught in this grade of schools, while promptness in recitations and good order, were among its prominent features.

WASHINGTON STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

This is a new school, established at the commencement of the present school year. This school was given in charge of Miss Carrie E. Spilsted, it being her first experience. Her success, however, has been all that we could reasonably ask. The order of the school has been good, and the pupils have made very commendable progress in the various studies usually taught in our Primary schools. Miss Spilsted is a lady well adapted for the business in which she is engaged.

MAIN STREET PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. L. T. Cushing, instructor. This school is made up of the pupils of the Primary school of last year, which was taught by the same teacher, and of the primary pupils belonging to the school taught by Miss L. L. Cushing. Mrs. Cushing preserves good order and governs mildly. The school-room has always presented a tidy appearance, and the movement of the classes has been quiet and systematic. The general progress of the school in their studies has been good, and that of some of the alphabetical pupils has been very marked. Not so much attention has been paid to correct pronunciation in spelling, and to the details of mental operations in arithmetic as is considered desirable. Yet improvement has been made in these respects since the attention of the teacher was called to them.

WARD FIVE.

CENTRAL STREET SCHOOL,

Lucius Brown, principal. The Grammar Department has been taught during the year by Mr. Brown, the principal of the school, a gentleman eminently qualified for the position by excellent scholarship, — especially in mathematics, — and by large and successful experience in teaching. High hopes were therefore entertained of the success of the school.

No little difficulty was early experienced in bringing it into an effective state of discipline, and in enforcing habits of study. This was, however, gradually but successfully accomplished. General harmony and good order have prevailed in the school-room. The classification was judicious, and the method of imparting instruction clear and accurate. Commendable progress has been made in the several branches taught, particularly in arithmetic, — the first class having advanced from interest to mensuration, and reviewed from

fractions to the same point. The instruction in analysis and grammar has been very critical, and not altogether confined to the textbooks. At the examination, the recitations were generally of a high order of merit, but there was noticeable a want of promptness and animation, which detracted somewhat from the otherwise gratifying condition of the school. It is with much regret that we report the resignation of Mr. Brown, he having obtained other and more remunerative employment.

CENTRAL STREET UPPER INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Miss A. R. Rogers has continued her connection with the school this, her second year. Always lady-like in her deportment, yet firm in her discipline, she succeeded in gaining the good-will and the co-operation of her pupils. Whenever visited by the committee, this school has been in an orderly condition, and the recitations were generally well recited and prompt. One noticeable feature was a large and interesting class of girls, who quite surpassed the boys in proficiency in their studies. Much pains has been taken in drilling the classes in mental arithmetic, and the geography and spelling were specially meritorious.

CENTRAL STREET LOWER INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT,

Mrs. M. A. Morrill, teacher. This is a large school, and deserves special mention on account of its high average attendance. With a tact peculiarly her own, Mrs. Morrill entices her pupils into the school-room, and infuses into them an enthusiasm in their studies, which is as commendable as it is rare and surprising. The government is excellent, and much work has been done in a satisfactory manner. This school still preserves its reputation as one of the best of its class.

UNION STREET SCHOOL,

Miss E. L. White, teacher. This is the largest of our "mixed" schools, and is one of the best of any grade. Kind, yet firm, and energetic in her government of the school, Miss White gains the affections of her pupils without losing their obedience. At the regular visits of the committee, good order, promptness of recitation, and an atmosphere of harmony and cheerfulness have been prominent characteristics of the school. A fine class of girls is qualified to

enter the grammar school next year. The final examination was well sustained.

POND SREET SCHOOL.

Miss E. J. White has continued in charge of this school another year. Like most schools of its grade, it is a small school, numbering only twenty-nine scholars. Its average age is low — $7\frac{3}{4}$ years. There are, however, twenty-one classes; a fact which shows that there is much work for the teacher to do. This has been acceptably done by Miss White, who has devoted herself faithfully to the interests of the school. Good progress has been made in the various studies, but most marked in geography and arithmetic. The spelling of this school was also very fair.

RANDOLPH STREET SCHOOL,

Miss A. C. Orcutt, teacher. This is a quiet and unassuming school. Although numerically the smallest in town, the labor of teaching it is by no means correspondingly light. Being of the grade of "mixed schools," it embraces scholars ranging in their ages from five to fifteen years, and in their studies, from the alphabet to analysis. The number of classes is necessarily large, being almost as great as the number of pupils. At the several visits of the committee the school has made a creditable appearance, and the examination showed that a good degree of proficiency in the studies had been acquired.

In some instances, there seemed to be wanting a correct knowledge of principles — *e. g.* in arithmetic, — and the reading was not altogether satisfactory.

CENTRAL STREET PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss L. L. Whitman has continued in charge of this department of the school throughout the year, it being the third of her connection with it. It has been characterized by good order, neatness and general promptness in recitation. The teacher has always manifested a strong attachment for her little pupils, and taken a deep interest in their personal welfare, which kindly feelings have been fully reciprocated by the children. This is also a large school, the whole number of scholars during the fall and winter term being 71, and the average attendance $60\frac{1}{3}$. This high average attendance speaks all the more highly of the school, when it is considered that the average age of the scholars is only $6\frac{1}{3}$ years. No little labor on the

part of the teacher is required to manage so many small pupils ; but the task has been faithfully and nobly done.

The exhibition of the school at its close was highly satisfactory.

THE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL.

With the same principal as last year, Mr. G. W. Shaw, we have found it necessary, on account of the large number of scholars and increased number of classes, to place an assistant in this school. The services of Miss Martha A. Smith have therefore been secured, whose thorough scholarship evinced at her examination, led us to anticipate, in some measure, the decidedly educating influence exerted upon her classes during the year. The teachers having more time to devote to the recitations, have thus been enabled to give more critical instruction, and the classes have appeared to much better advantage than in previous years.

In the classics there has been noticeable improvement in the careful attention to derivation, composition, force and meaning of particles, syntactical relations and historical references. This improvement was especially evident in the examination of the higher Latin and lower Greek classes. The principal has infused into the school a love for the sciences far beyond our expectations, and the classes in chemistry, astronomy and geology, in comprehension of those subjects, would put to blush some college graduates. More ground has been gone over in the higher English branches than is consistent with thoroughness, and the classes in history and physical geography did not reach the high standard of the other classes. The algebra and geometry classes have done a good year's work in these branches ; but the examination was so hurried as to be hardly a test of their proficiency. If any criticism is especially called for, it is in matters of discipline. The order of the school has not been satisfactory. We appreciate the better discipline of a self-governed school, but to make each scholar a rule unto himself will do best, after some considerable tuition under a quick eye, a firm hand and a decided word ; and as many of the pupils have been strangers to this part of the voluntary system, we desire to see it exercised in the recitation room and general school-room. A class of four, graduates of last year, have been carried through a post-graduate course, and are particularly to be commended for being exceptions to the rule of the majority of pupils, who estimate the prescribed course as already too extended. We would encourage this class of students by raising the standard of our High schools, so that the class admitted on the

present requirements should continue a year longer in the Grammar schools, and have the four years in the High school give a more complete basis for an education.

THE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Has been continued under the instruction of Mr. F. B. Gamwell. This school has sustained its high reputation, and is to be commended for the good appearance at the examination. There is no class in Greek, and the advanced Latin class numbers only one student. The lower Latin is a good class, and promises a larger number of graduates in the full course, than any class of recent years. In the retention of mental philosophy for the highest class, a wise course has been taken. The classes in mental and natural philosophy acquitted themselves with great credit.

In most of the higher English branches a good degree of proficiency has been attained, and in geometry and algebra the examination was very satisfactory. The lower English branches, with the exception of analysis, were hardly up to the true standard. Perhaps in both our High schools we have erred in putting physical geography in the course before the other sciences. And the poor appearance of the classes in this study, may be on account of the ignorance of the scientific principles of philosophy and geology on which it is based. In both our High schools the standard of admittance is not as high as it should be, in order that the pupils may reap the full benefit of the advanced instruction.

We can speak in the highest terms of the discipline of this school. If any criticism is to be made, it may be expressed in the distinction between *instruction* and *education*, etymologically considered. The *instruction* seems efficient, but the *education* hardly corresponds to it. In other words, the teacher does the work and understands thoroughly all the subjects, while the examinations do not manifest such clear understanding on the part of the pupils, as the definite instruction in the recitation would lead one to expect.

Both of our High schools will compare favorably with schools of this grade in other towns.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages per Month.		Length of School in Months.		Whole Number of Scholars.		Average Attendance.		Under 5 years.		Over 15 years.
		Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	
North High School, . . . {	George W. Shaw, .	\$120 00	\$120 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	63	56	55	48+			39
	M. A. Smith, Asst..	50 00	50 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$							36
South High School, . . .	F. B. Gamwell, .	120 00	120 00	4	5 $\frac{3}{4}$							
Athens Grammar, . . .	Geo. A. Littlefield, .	85 00	85 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$							
Intermediate, . . .	Lizzie C. Pratt, .	34 00	34 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$							
Primary, . . .	Maria F. Burrell, .	30 00	30 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$							
Adams Grammar, . . .	Eliza French, .	40 00	40 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$							
	S. A. Blanchard, Asst.	12 00	12 00	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$							
High Street.												
Grammar, . . . {	M. D. W. Hurd, .	85 00	85 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{20}$	68	51	54	45+			
	R. F. Curtis, .	85 00	85 00		3 $\frac{3}{4}$							
	A. A. Raymond, .	85 00			9 $\frac{9}{20}$							
Intermediate, . . .	M. W. Seymour, .	34 00	34 00		6	51	59	45+	49.5+			
	A. A. Raymond, .	34 00		4								
Primary, . . .	M. C. French, .	30 00	30 00		6 $\frac{1}{4}$	62	72	52.2	58			
	Sarah Parker, .	30 00		3 $\frac{3}{4}$								
Pleasant Street.												
Intermediate, . . .	Ellen G. Parott, .	34 00	34 00	4	6	63	47	51	42			
Primary, . . . {	E. J. Fay, .	30 00	30 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	56		41	41			
	L. M. Hodgdon, .	30 00	30 00		2 $\frac{1}{4}$			50				

STATISTICAL TABLE. — Concluded.

SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages per Month.		Length of School in Months.		Whole Number of Scholars.		Average Attendance.		Under 5 years.		Over 15 years.
		Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.	Summer.	Winter.			
Union Street. Mixed, Perkins Intermediate, Primary,	E. L. White, . .	\$34 00	\$34 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$							
	M. A. Knapp, . .	34 00	34 00	4	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	46	51.5	41	44			
	A. H. Richards, .	34 00	34 00		3 $\frac{1}{2}$							
	A. A. Smith, . .	30 00	30 00	4	6							
Broad Street. Grammar, " "	J. W. Armington, .	85 00	85 00	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$							
	A. A. Hayes, . .	40 00	40 00	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$							
	M. L. Flint, Asst., .	34 00	34 00		3 $\frac{1}{4}$							
Mount Pleasant. Intermediate, . . " " Primary, "	H. E. Miller, . .	34 00	34 00	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	46	35+	38			
	E. A. Bosworth, .	34 00	34 00	4	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	43	35+	36			
	A. M. Adlington, .	34 00	34 00	4	6							
	A. A. Keeler, . .	34 00	34 00	4	2 $\frac{3}{4}$							
	A. M. Baker, . .	30 00	30 00	4	6	44	39 $\frac{5}{10}$	39	34.5			
	M. L. Foye, . .	30 00	30 00	4	6	46	59	31+	41+			

It was found impossible to make this table complete, on account of some schools not being closed at date of publication.

